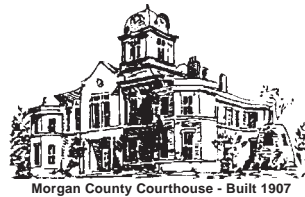


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## Annual Quilt Show here this Saturday

The third annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show is slated this Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Community Center gymnasium, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty.

The show will include full size, crib, and miniature quilts. In addition to the quilt display, there will be demonstrations including chicken scratch, stack and whack, hand quilting, hand piecing, and more. Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Two beautiful raffle quilts will be given away in the afternoon. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to help fund String Along projects and activities. If you haven't purchased tickets yet and would like to, contact any String Along member.

Over 100 guests attended last year's show, which provided a fine display of quilts in a wide range of patterns, color schemes and quilting techniques. Guild members are striving to make this show equally as interesting for visitors.

There is no admission charge, please come by and enjoy the day with local and area quilters.

## Entrepreneurs to launch new firm at meeting today

BAT Medical Network, will announce the launch a new West Liberty-based business enterprise today at 12:30 p.m. at the MSU Enterprise Center.

Developed by two area entrepreneurs (from Morgan and Breathitt counties), the business, which will develop state-of-the-art digital medical records systems for hospitals and medical clinics, is expected to soon begin hiring employees to fill data processing, computer technician, system installer, marketing, and secretarial positions with compensation packages starting at \$25,000 a year.

## Bogus \$50 bills discovered here

Local residents and businesses are being advised to watch for counterfeit bills. Two bogus \$50 bills were detected last week at one of the local bank. The counterfeiters had used \$5.00 bills, bleached them, then reprinted them with the \$50 designation. The bills reportedly are not easy to spot visually and were detected by observing the location of the embedded identification stripe. The stripe on a \$50.00 bill is located in a different location than the stripe on a \$5.00 bill. The stripe is visible, when the bill is held up to the light.

## Grand Jury returns 17 indictments Mon.

The Morgan County Grand Jury returned 17 indictments on Monday charging 18 persons with 57 felony and two misdemeanor counts.

Due to an unusually busy rule day on Monday when rulings were sought by attorneys representing 115 separate cases, deputies in the Circuit Clerk's Office were forced to delay processing of the indictments. They will be reported at a later date.

## With over 118 employees, ARH hospital has a tremendous impact on the local economy



Morgan County ARH Hospital

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Kentucky Hospital Association's recently-released 2006 study by Dr. Paul Coomes titled, "Kentucky Hospitals' Economic Impact on Their Communities" reveals that Morgan County ARH's positive impact on the local economy and surrounding community.

ARH Director of Health Policy and Government Relations Joy Freeman, of the ARH System Center in Lexington,

while discussing the report emphasized the notable financial contributions that Morgan County ARH and other rural Kentucky hospitals make in their service areas.

"The primary goal of any health care organization is to provide outstanding patient care," Freeman said. "But sometimes the economic impact such firms have on rural areas is forgotten. In many small towns, hospitals are often the largest private employers."

Freeman pointed to the fact that Morgan County ARH hospital provides more than 118 jobs in the community, and generates approximately \$5.2 million in annual local payroll.

"That total accounts for 5.7 percent of all wages in Morgan County," Freeman said. "That is \$6.7 million in staff salaries. This creates a significant 'ripple effect' in which ARH employees purchase goods and services from local businesses. The

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## Thieves rob homes twice in two weeks

Law enforcement officials are currently investigating a string of thefts recently reported throughout the county, including burglaries at two homes that were each invaded twice within consecutive weeks.

The residence of Jeff and Jennifer Brown at Greear was broken into sometime during traditional work hours on Thursday, April 24.

Jennifer Brown, an employee of Commercial Bank, said she and Jeff Brown, a teacher at Morgan County High School, were at work when someone entered their home through the front door and

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## May 30 tentative date for close of 2007-2008 term

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education during a special meeting on April 28 considered accepting an amended 2007-2008 school calendar.

Superintendent Joe Dan Gold said a plan utilizing "bank time" was sent to the Kentucky Department of Education to set closing days for students and teachers as May 30 and June 2.

"The board is hopeful the department will approve the request," Gold said. "We should

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## A good day at the lake

A large contingent of Headwaters Bass Club members headed for Yatesville Lake Sunday morning, April 20, for a cold, wet morning of fishing, but the fishing was good and a lot of bass were caught. Shelia Cantrell, above, fishing with her husband, Johnny, caught the biggest bass of the day. It weighed 6 lb., 4 oz. See tournament winners on page 2.

## Community Yard Sale Sat.

The Morgan County Woman's Club will be having a community wide yard sale this Saturday, May 3, at Old Mill Park to begin raising funds to build a memorial to honor Morgan County female veterans. The estimated cost of the memorial is \$15,000.00.

The club, which wants to create more interest and awareness of the history of women in Morgan County, notes there are not many monuments or memorials in Kentucky that honor women.

"We would like Morgan County to be known for having a monument that honors our local women," said a club spokesperson.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial is invited to stop by Old Mill Park on Saturday for a day of yard sale shopping. The rain date is May 10.)

Donations for the project can be sent to Morgan County Woman's Club, P.O. Box 52, West Liberty, KY 41472.

## Moon Pies and RC's for the troops

Moon Pies and RC Colas for the troops in harm's way. West Liberty Kiwanian Langley Franklin, right, presents samples from a large supply of the traditional snacks and drinks the Kiwanis Club collected to Dan Leland, left, and Peter Brant of the East Ky. Chapter of the American Red Cross, who accepted the contributions to include in CARE shipments to Eastern Kentucky troops in Iraq. The Kiwanis Club contacted the Chattanooga, Tenn., bakery that makes Moon Pies and RC Distributors of Whitesburg, along with McKenzie's Shopwise, all of whom donated several cartons of each for the project. Moon pies and RC's were long a mainstay snack for generations of Eastern Kentuckians in the not-too-distant past.



## Council discusses expansion of fire dept. response area

### Larger fines for dog law violations gets first reading

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council at its regular April 28 meeting heard a presentation from Fire Chief John Conley regarding the proposed redistricting of West Liberty Fire Department's service area.

Conley told council members that WLFD currently covers many areas outside its district due to distance and a shortage of volunteers from other departments.

"WLFD wants to change its primary response area," Conley said. "Our members would like to take in areas around the city that would be closer for WLFD to respond to than the county fire departments, particularly in the Caney Valley district. West Lib-

erty firefighters often respond first to Caney Valley's calls since the calls are close to city limits."

Conley noted that Caney Valley Fire Department, which has received several fire calls in recent weeks, is comprised primarily of WLFD firefighters including himself.

"There has been discussion on how to more effectively operate CVFD," Conley said. "One possible way would be if CVFD and WLFD operated under the same administration, due to the close proximity of the departments. This would streamline department organization and eliminate some confusion for firefighters."

Mayor Bob Nickell said many of the areas that would be affected by a possible redistricting are communities he has been approached to annex — including Hwy. 460 East to Day Hill, Hwy. 460 West to Grassy Creek, the new section of Hwy. 7 to Hwy. 519, Spaws Creek and Liberty

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## Road repaving work let in Morgan Co., West Liberty

JACKSON, Ky. — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded three highway improvement contracts totaling nearly \$1.7 million in Morgan County. KYTC has also awarded an additional contract involving work in both Morgan and Wolfe counties.

The first contract calls for resurfacing of 6.42 miles of Ky. 172, West Liberty-Paintsville Road, between Ky. 437 and Ky. 706. Hinkle Contracting Corp. was awarded the low-bid contract for \$666,737.73. The project is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 15.

The second contract calls for resurfacing of 2.17 miles of U.S. 460, Frenchburg-West Liberty Road, between Ky. 205 and the Caney Creek bridge. Hinkle was awarded the low-bid contract for \$402,892.10. The project is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 15.

The third contract calls for resurfacing a total of 7.09 miles on two routes: 5.03 miles of U.S. 460, West Liberty-Salyersville Road, from Ky/ 364 to the Magoffin County line; and 2.06

miles of Ky. 882, Lane Road, between milepoint 2.489 and U.S. 460. Hinkle was awarded the low-bid contract for \$603,067.65. The project is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 15.

The two-county contract calls for resurfacing a total of 1.04 miles in Morgan County and 0.51 miles in Wolfe County: 0.6 miles of Ky. 2492 — Glenn Avenue, between Ky. 2495 and U.S. 460; 0.44 miles of Ky. 2499 — Air-

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Daxson Lewis, right, was recently a guest of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, where he entertained with his banjo. Daxson, has been chosen as winner of the 2008 Bryan/Oren Freisen Award competition and will be at the Grand Ol Opry in Nashville on May 23 to receive his award, a Deering Banjo. Kiwanis President Tim Conley is at left.

## Music award winner guest to visit Opry, Kiwanis guest

Daxson Lewis, a freshman at Morgan County High School, was a recent visitor of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, where he entertained members on the banjo and discussed a unique project undertaken by his high school Science Club to break the Guinness Book of Records for the largest scale model constructed of the solar system.

Lewis, son of Marnie Gamble of Ezel and Barry Lewis of Blaze, is winner of the 2008 Bryan/Oren Freisen Award for Banjo Playing, which is given annually to a promising young musician in the country and traditional music field. The award—a Deering Banjo—will be presented to Lewis on May 23 at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn.

The high school Science Club’s goal is to create to scale a model of the solar system with a replica of the sun, 38 feet in diameter erected at the high school and replicas of the nine planets to be located at various locations throughout the county. Science teacher Chris Lacy is advisor for the project.

During his visit with the Kiwanis Club, Lewis was presented a gift of \$800 from an anonymous donor to help with the cost of the unique project.

Lewis became interested in

playing the banjo while hospitalized for about a year with rheumatoid arthritis. He is largely self-taught and credits his continuing interest in becoming proficient with the instrument to Don Rigsby, Morehead State University music professor and Director of Morehead’s Center for Traditional Music.

After conveying his admiration for Rigsby’s music to him via the Internet, Rigsby struck up an acquaintance and asked for tapes of Lewis playing the banjo. That eventually led to an invitation from Rigsby to attend a “jam camp” held at Morehead for beginners interested in playing stringed instruments. Rigsby also was instrumental in obtaining two \$200 scholarships to attend the camps directed by Jim Warnick, whose interest, Lewis said, inspired him.

Rigsby, who was impressed with Lewis’ ability, invited him to submit a tape to be entered in the competition for the Bryan/Oren Freisen Award.

When interviewed by phone about his accomplishments, Lewis said he was looking forward to his visit to Nashville. In addition, he was also enthusiastic about his Science Club’s project .



The most exciting thing for these three Morgan County students during a trip to Lexington to see High School Musical on Ice, occurred at Outback Steak House before they reached Rupp Arena. There they got to meet UK Wildcat star, Ramael Bradley, who graciously posed for a photo. Shown with the senior guard are, from left, Tiffany Beene, 5th grader at West Liberty Elementary; Amber Cantrell, 6th grader at Morgan County Middle School, and Savannah Jo Johnson, Morgan Central Elementary 5th grader. They are all huge Wildcat basketball fans.

## Rowan man alleged E.Ky. link to Fla.-based drug ring

### Charged for distributing oxycodone in Elliott and five other area counties

MOREHEAD — A Morehead man has been arrested and charged after being named as the “middle man” in an alleged Florida-based ring that distributed illegal prescription drugs in six Kentucky counties, including Rowan, Carter, Elliott and Boyd.

Drew Evans Lane, Jr., was arrested Jan. 15 in Carter County by FADE Task Force officers after accepting a delivery of fake oxycodone pills from an undercover agent.

Randy Cline of Operation UNITE, said UNITE officers helped FADE with executing a search warrant on Lane’s Morehead residence.

According to Cline, Lane admitted to authorities he had been providing money for 15 to 20 people to travel to Florida to obtain oxycodone pills from Dr. Roger A. Browne, the alleged ringleader.

Browne, who practiced at Americare Health and Rehabilitation in Coral Springs, Fla., was arrested April 14 in Coral Springs, Fla., is being held in jail there without bond until his trial. Medical files for nearly 500 Kentucky residents were confiscated from Browne’s office.

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# MCMS Science Olympiad teams regional winners; advance to state competition

## CORRECTION

On Saturday, March 1, Morgan County Middle School Science Olympiad teams competed in the regional competition at Pikeville College. With nine schools competing, both middle school teams advanced to the state competition level. Team Blue won 1st place while Team Gold won 5th place. State competition was scheduled April 26 at Western Kentucky University. The teams are coached by Andrea Aragon, Less Howard, and Will Noble.

Individual results compiled by MCMS competitors in the regional competition:

Anatomy – 1st place: Marissa Morgan, Garrett Finch.  
 Balloon Launch Glider – 1st place: Gabe Lewis, Jerrod Knox.  
 Bio-Process Skills – 2nd place: Marvin Cain.  
 Crave the Wave – 3rd place: Ryan Gevedon, Marissa Morgan.  
 Ecology – 2nd place: Chelsea Linkous, Ryan Gevedon.  
 Ecology – 3rd place: Laken Cantrell, Shayna Smith.  
 Metric Mastery – 3rd place: Amy Evans, Garrett Finch.  
 Oceanography – 2nd place: Marvin Cain.  
 Oceanography – 3rd place: Amy Evans, Jerrod Knox.  
 Road Scholar – 2nd place: Marty Vest, Dakota Adkins.  
 Road Scholar – 3rd place: Ethan Bolin, Wade Joseph.  
 Robo-Cross – 3rd place: Ethan Bolin, Mariah Hanson.  
 Rocks and Minerals – 1st place: Courtney Knox, Gabe Lewis.  
 Rocks and Minerals – 2nd place: Noah Kelsey, Shayna Smith.  
 Science Crime Busters – 3rd place: Courtney Knox, Jerrod Knox.  
 Science Word – 2nd place: Courtney Knox, Gabe Lewis.  
 Scrambler – 1st Place: Audrianna Noble, Marty Vest.  
 Scrambler – 3rd Place: Josh Reynolds, Mariah Hanson.



Team Blue: Sitting from left: Mariah Hanson, Chelsea Linkous, Marissa Morgan, Courtney Knox, Garrett Finch; standing from left: Jerrod Knox, Josh Reynolds, Wade Joseph, Amy Evans, Ethan Bolin, Ryan Gevedon, Ryan Patterson, Jessie Bates. Not pictured: Gabe Lewis.



Team Gold: Sitting from left: Dakota Adkins, Noah Kelsey, Mikey Whisman, Shayna Smith, Laken Cantrell; standing from left: Dalton Carpenter, Marvin Cain, J.J. Holden, Joe Holbrook, Walker Crase, Audrianna Noble. Not pictured: Marty Vest.

Simple Machines – 1st Place: Marvin Cain.  
 Simple Machines – 3rd Place: Wade Joseph, Jessie Bates.  
 Tower Building – 3rd Place:

Joe Holbrook, Walker Crase.  
 Write It Do It – 2nd Place: Chelsea Linkous, Courtney Knox.

## WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



April 20 - April 26

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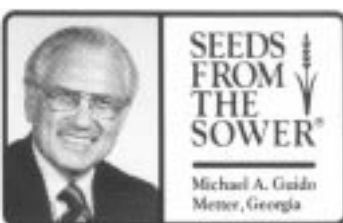
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### More Senior Citizen Computer Classes And Free Computers

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**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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**Watson Enterprise Baptist Church**, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor, Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Sandy Hook First Baptist Church**, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

**Mize Community Church**, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Old Time Religion Church**, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

**Daysboro Church Of Christ**, Daysboro, KY. phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone KY-191 & US-460, phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355, Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-5351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 5:00 pm. Sunday worship 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening service 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quillens Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Murphy Fork Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

**Haven Of Hope**, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

**Callaboose Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

**West Liberty Mennonite Church**, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Faith Hills Mennonite Church**, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty United Methodist Church**, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

**Trent First Church Of God**, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

**Christian Faith Church Of Freedom**, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

**Woodsbend Community Church**, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

**Assembly Of Faith Church**, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

**Campton United Methodist Church**, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm church 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

**Isonville Primitive Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty First Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

**Bigwoods Community Church**, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

**New Salem Church**, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church**, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Neal Howards Creek Community Church**, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY. phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY. KY-2818. KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittpeole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church**, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

**Spring Branch Baptist Church**, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Wrigley Baptist Mission**, KY-7. Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-557 (Ruin Road). Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

**Crockett Primitive Baptist Church**, KY-706. Pastor Hershel Wright and Charlie T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

**Campton Christian Church**, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Minister, Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

**Hazel Green Baptist Mission**, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sunday 9:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulknerberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People*.

**Saint John Baptist**, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel, Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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## Morgan Co. Junior Miss Scholarship scheduled May 31

The Morgan County Woman's Club will host its Junior Miss Program May 31 at 7 p.m. at the MSU Center in West Liberty. The scholarship program is open to all 11th grade girls who attend Morgan County High School.

This year's program theme is "Dancing With Junior Miss".

During the past four years, many local businesses have helped the Woman's Club sponsor the successful Junior Miss program by contributing scholarship awards. This effort by the community helps our youth to achieve their goal of a college education.

Anyone who would like to sponsor or contribute to the program is asked to contact Phyllis Keeton at (606) 743-7203.

## Burglaries ...

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took the following items:

- A jewelry box containing several pieces of jewelry.
- A 37-inch flat screen television.
- A cell phone and charger.
- Two video cameras.

The Brown residence was burglarized again while the couple was at work on Monday, April 28, with the invader(s) entering through the back door.

The Browns confirmed that the burglars damaged an entertainment center and stole a Nintendo Wii console and several video games during the second invasion.

The first in a separate set of break-ins at the residence of Kevin and Carolyn Benton at Woodsbend also occurred during traditional work hours on Thursday, April 24.

Carolyn Benton, an employee of Morgan Central Elementary School, said she and Kevin Benton, an employee of the Morgan County Tree Nursery, were also at work when someone entered their home through the back door and took the following items:

- A large amount of pocket

change and its crock churn container.

- Several collectible Case knives.
- Vintage money including silver dollars and Confederate currency.
- A crossbow.

The Benton residence was also invaded again on Monday, April 28. No items were taken despite damage to the back door with a flat object that may have been a screwdriver, Carolyn Benton said.

Both cases remain under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Donnie McGraw. Anyone with information regarding the burglaries is asked to please call Kentucky State Police Post #8 at 606-784-4127.

## City Council ...

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Road.

"If our firefighters are already responding to these areas, let's make it official," Nickell said. "I think the city should enter into an interlocal agreement with the county. Redistricting could also help these residents with their home fire insurance. It's time to put these boundaries on paper and reap the benefits."

Nickell and Councilman Jim Rupe also agreed with Conley's proposal to reimburse West Liberty firefighters \$20 per fire call and official fire meeting.

"Volunteers are harder to find now," Rupe said. "Twenty dollars isn't much these days, but its a start in showing appreciation to our volunteer firefighters."

The council voted to allow Conley to proceed with the redistricting and paid-per-call preparation processes for later discussion by members.

In other business, council members approved the first reading of an animal control ordinance, which will prohibit dogs and cats from running at large in public streets, alleys, highways or property of anyone other than the animal's owner without rabies vaccination tags.

The ordinance will also prohibit dogs' howling and/or barking to the extent of disturbance.

Any animal found to be running at large may be impounded by an authorized entity or person acting as an agent of the City of West Liberty, and any person who violates the ordinance will be fined up to \$100 for each offense according to KRS 258.265 and 258.990 or applicable Kentucky Revised Statute.

Council members present were Alton Pelfrey, Jim Rupe, John May, Mark Walter, Belinda Jordan, Mayor Bob Nickell and Clerk Sally Barker.

## Schl. Board ...

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know soon if the plan was accepted. It is our goal to get the students out of school as early as possible."

The board also approved a calendar for the 2008-2009 school year, which Gold said would include a "mini" fall break Oct. 9-10, and a week-long Thanksgiving break Nov. 24-28, as well as a two-week Christmas break Dec. 19-Jan. 5.

In other business, board members approved SBDM allocations for the 2008-2009 school year.

"We have approved our teacher allocations for the schools," Gold said. "The schools will decide on teacher placements and budgets. Schools across the state are working with tight budgets and allocations will reflect that. However, we will not have to reduce the number of teachers much due to retirements."

Before adjournment, the board considered increasing the gas mileage reimbursement rate from \$0.38 to \$0.42 effective May 1 for school personnel using personal vehicles for board business.

## Repaving ...

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port Road, between Dogwood Lane and U.S. 460, in West Liberty; and 0.51 miles of Ky. 3040, Duff Road, between Ky. 15 and the end of state maintenance in Wolfe County. Hinkle was awarded the low-bid contract for \$120,166.90. The project is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 15.

Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to "Drive Smart" in work zones and be aware of workers, traffic control devices and construction equipment when traveling in areas where projects are ongoing.

### More Senior Citizen Computer Classes

Due to the overwhelming response to the first seniors classes, the library and the MSU Regional Enterprise Center will again be offering classes and a free computer upon the completion of these classes. The classes are scheduled for May 21 and May 28 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Participants must agree to sign up for Internet access to receive a computer. To sign up for the classes, call the library at 743-4151.

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## ARH Hospital...

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money is then recirculated throughout the community to revitalize the local economy."

The hospital is also responsible for approximately \$765,000 in state and local tax revenue through taxes paid directly and tax revenue generated from employees, Freeman noted.

### Cut In Medicare And Medicaid Programs Would Have Negative Impact

The report shows that Morgan County ARH's financial strength depends heavily on payments from Medicare and Medicaid, programs which approximately 47 percent of the hospital's patients are covered by.

"A 10 percent decrease in net patient revenue would result in significant budget cuts," Freeman noted. "This could result in a reduction of hospital employees' wages and payments by \$520,000, as well as cut state and local government tax revenue by about \$83,000. The ripple effect to other businesses would be a loss of \$1.4 million in regional sales and a reduction of \$603,000 in regional wages and salaries."

### Annual Unreimbursed Costs Total Over \$500,000

Morgan County ARH Community CEO Steve Gavalchik said the report also emphasized the hospital's commitment to uninsured and impoverished patients.

According to the report, Morgan County ARH in 2006 cared for 1,078 people on an inpatient basis, treated 10,843 people in its emergency department, and received more than 23,348 outpatient visits. The hospital's amount of unreimbursed costs for treating people below the poverty line without insurance totaled ap-

proximately \$530,000.

"In a rural community, the local hospital often serves as a safety net," Gavalchik said. "Morgan County ARH is no exception. We take helping the uninsured very seriously. Being there for our neighbors is a vital part of our mission."

Morgan County ARH employees are integral elements in the hospital's community service efforts.

"Local employees give the hospital a great connection to the community," Gavalchik said. "They embrace our mission and are very dedicated to it. Because of them, 'neighbors helping neighbors' is more than just a slogan on the wall at ARH."

### Upcoming ARH Events And New Services

Gavalchik said the hospital will continue its tradition of recognizing and assisting local citizens with additional programs and services in the upcoming weeks.

"Morgan County ARH will be honoring our volunteers 11 a.m. Friday, May 2, at the hospital," Gavalchik said. "They do so much for the hospital, including raising money through the gift shop, in addition to beautifying the facility with flowers, etc. We want to show them how greatly they are appreciated."

"Future plans also include the opening of a senior care center, which will include geriatric psychological services. This program will help seniors deal with the challenges of growing older, and it will be a great asset to the community. We are excited about enhancing the quality of life for senior citizens in West Liberty."

Gavalchik said that community enhancement will continue to be a longterm goal of Morgan County ARH.

"A hospital cannot be an island unto itself," Gavalchik said. Morgan County ARH is part of a

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For additional information about Morgan County ARH programs and services, contact Steve Gavalchik at 743-3136. For additional information about the Kentucky Hospital Association, visit <http://www.kyha.com>.




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**NOTICE OF SALE  
Commonwealth Of Kentucky  
Morgan Circuit Court  
Case No. 07-CI-00132**

TCF National Bank Minnesota D/B/A TCF Financial Services, Plaintiff vs. Clarence C. Hunley, ET AL, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of March, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of May, 2008, at the hour of 12:15 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Physical Address: 7801 Highway 172, West Liberty, Kentucky

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, on the waters of Elk Fork Creek and Straight Creek and further bounded and described as beginning at a steel stake at the right of way of Kentucky Highway #172 at the mouth of a drain; thence running in a southerly direction up the drain approximately 243 feet to a steel stake at the corner of Earl Kelly and Buford Sherman property; thence running in a westerly direction down the hill approximately 234 feet to a steel stake at a culvert at the right of way of Kentucky Highway #172; thence running with Kentucky Highway #172 in a northeasterly direction approximately 262 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Clarence C. Hunley and Bonnie L. Hunley, husband and wife, from Wendell Sherman and Joanna Sherman, husband and wife, by deed dated May 14, 1985, of record in Deed Book 140, Page 289, Morgan County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the tax year 2008 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar  
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**NOTICE OF SALE  
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Case No. 07-CI-00259**

Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp., Plaintiff vs. Geneva Holbrook, ET AL, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of March, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of May, 2008, at the hour of 12:30 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT I: Beginning at the Charles Gillespie line at an iron stake at the county road; thence about 200 feet with country road to the Avery Caskey line; thence up the hill with Avery Caskey line about 194 feet to the U.S. Highway 172; thence with the Highway 172 about 149 feet to an iron stake and the Charles Gillespie line; thence down the hill about 163 feet with the Charles Gillespie line to the beginning. Containing a half acre, more or less, sold by boundary and not by acre.

TRACT II: Beginnng at the line of Charles E. Gillespie at Highway 172; thence down the hill with said highway to the culvert; thence with a drain to a scyamore at Lick Branch; thence up the branch to a stake at the Harlan Ward line; thence with the stake and Ward line to the county road; thence crossing the country road to the line of Charles E. Gillespie; thence with said Gillespie line back to the beginning point, containing three fourths of an acre, more or less, but to contain all the land herein described.

TRACT III: Beginning at a steel stake near a culvert at the edge of the country road; thence up the country road 304 feet to a second steel stake; thence up the hill 163 feet to a third steel stake at highway 172; thence with right of way of Highway 177, 277 feet to a fourth steel stake; thence a straight line 96 feet to the point of beginning, containing one half acre, more or less, and sold by boundary and not by acre.

Less and except the property conveyed to Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, at Deed Book 159, page 571, in the Office of the County Clerk of Morgan County.

Being a portion of the property conveyed to Lowell Holbrook and Geneva Holbrook, husband and wife, by Deed dated May 5, 1992, of record in deed Book 157, page 745 in the Office of the County Clerk of Morgan County.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which had been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

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Hon. Robert L. Caummisar  
Master Commissioner  
Morgan Circuit Court  
301 West Main Street  
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**PROBATE NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given on this 22 day of April 2008, that Janice Easterling has been appointed the Executrix of the Robert Easterling Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Janice Easterling  
4081 Highway 711  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Kim I. Gevedon  
579 Man Street, P.O. Box 216  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that Pauline Ferguson, of the Estate of Arlie Cox, has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 10 a.m. May 27, 2008, the date of the hearing.

Donna L. Pelfrey  
Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court  
Morgan County Courthouse  
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I am in possession of a 1987 Chevy 5-10 Blazer, VIN#1GNCT18R0H8158520. Anyone having a claim and title for said vehicle, contact A-1 Auto, 9501 Hwy. 7, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Builder's Exchange of Louisville  
2300 Meadow Drive  
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1100 Glensboro Road  
Park View  
Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Cann-Tech, LLC, located at 1100 Glensboro Road, Park View Center, Suite 9, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342 upon payment of \$150.00 for each set.

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### GUEST EDITORIAL

## Superdelegate Superdilemma

Imagine being one of the 300 or so undeclared Democratic superdelegates digesting the Clinton win in Pennsylvania. Forget that the high voter turnout reflects a wish not to let these party insiders pick the nominee — they probably will. Her win makes this privileged decision of the 300 more difficult.

The primary's numerical results only supersize the agony for the unelected Deciders whose levers aren't in voting booths. Their coming choice risks offending entire groups the the party's big, but increasingly torn, tent.

Take Mrs. Clinton's nearly 10-point victory over Barack Obama. It's far less than her 20-point lead in early opinion polls. And her victory doesn't give her much in delegates to catch Mr. Obama's lead. For superdelegates, she has come-back momentum but not the narrative of a knockout blow.

And in the national popular vote from primaries held so far (not counting Florida and Michigan), the Pennsylvania primary cut Obama's lead of about 700,000 by some 220,000. But a superdelegate vote only note that he could easily gain much of that back in coming primaries. And some portion of those Clinton votes came from Republicans tactically crossing party lines to boost her.

The Supers may see that Obama's pitch to be a uniter not a divider didn't unite Pennsylvania's Democrats behind him. They now have to wonder about his electability just as much as they have seen Clinton's once-inevitable electability fade away in earlier primaries.

Exit polls also muddy the picture. Obama made inroads on Clinton's strength by winning 37 percent of Pennsylvania voters over age 65 compared with his 26 percent in Ohio. And he took 44 percent of white men, up 5 points from Ohio. But in one big swing group, he was found wanting: Only 60 percent of Democratic Catholic voters said they would vote for him in a general election, while 21 percent said they would vote for John McCain.

In the end, such reading of primary tea-leaves may not sway the 300. Their choice could be more fundamental.

They need to decide if the party wants to adopt Obama's line that "going negative" in campaigns would only further feed the kind of political polarization and legislative inaction in Washington that voters resent. Or do they see in Clinton's "tough tactics" against her opponent the kind of ruthless leadership that would help Democrats steamroll the GOP in both the election and in Congress?

Many of Obama's "negatives," of course, are self-inflicted, such as his comments on "bitter" rural folk. And his past associations may yet erode his message of hope and change. But he's been relatively restrained in "going negative" compared with Clinton's recent barrage. "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen," the narrator of the recent Clinton TV ad says.

Their campaign styles are telling of what kind of president each might be. For superdelegates caught on the fence of interpreting primary results, they must ask if the party wants a nominee whose tactics will carry over to the general election against Mr. McCain, then the White House, and ultimately to creating a different America.

Clinton won this primary squarely, but 68 percent of voters thought that she had "attacked unfairly." With mixed messages like that, the 300 will need Solomonic wisdom.

—The Christian Science Monitor

# ARH brings attention to uninsured crisis with National Cover the Uninsured Week observance

**April 25** — Appalachian Regional Healthcare and communities nationwide are observing *Cover the Uninsured Week* April 27 – May 3, raising awareness about the rising number of Americans without medical coverage and promoting more effective ways to assist them.

*Cover the Uninsured*, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is a national effort to highlight the fact that too many Americans are living without health insurance and to demand solutions from our nation's leaders.

Nationwide, an estimated 47 million people, nearly 9 million of them children, lack health insurance. More than 8 out of 10 of these people are in working families.

According to the 2007 KY Youth Advocates report, the number of Kentuckians without medical insurance is currently 15.6 percent, with 11.7 percent

being children. This includes just over 50,000 children who are eligible for Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), but are not participating.

More than 21 percent of those living in the areas ARH serves in Eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia, do not have medical insurance – and for these oftentimes, working families, that means they also do not receive preventive healthcare services or medical attention for common ailments that could eventually lead to serious illnesses.

ARH has been trying to change that through its community-based programs. As one of the region's primary healthcare providers, ARH has brought together local resources to help uninsured patients improve their living environment and overall health – a small but critical step in finding a comprehensive so-

lution to an urgent national problem.

ARH regularly works with uninsured patients to help them qualify for financial assistance, free or discounted medication, and referrals to physicians who provide preventive care at no charge. ARH also runs outreach programs to identify and treat uninsured patients with chronic diseases and helps them manage their conditions more effectively on their own.

ARH also strives to keep the uninsured well by offering residents in its service areas preventive healthcare options through community health fairs, offering free health screenings for colorectal, breast and prostate cancers as well as routine blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose screenings.

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"ARH, operating nine hospitals and a network of clinics, home health and other services, goes far beyond state and federal support to provide care to people who simply can't afford it," ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes said in a recent opinion/editorial piece called "There's Help for People Who Can't Afford Healthcare Services," which addresses the topic of the uninsured.

"Helping our neighbors who are eligible to understand how to use state and federal assistance programs can help improve the health of our entire region," Haynes said. "So can changing people's awareness about the importance of preventive healthcare."

## John McCain warmly received in Martin Co.

### GOP nominee says he'll help rural areas connect and thrive

INEZ, Ky., April 24 — "It was an unlikely setting for Republican presidential hopeful John McCain," writes Cassandra Kirby, the Lexington Herald-Leader's Eastern Kentucky reporter. "The tiny coal-mining town of Inez, where there are only three stoplights and a few hundred residents and you can count the number of fast-food restaurants on one hand. But when he visited there Wednesday, McCain said he was not hunting for votes in the Eastern Kentucky town, where Republicans outnumber Democrats nearly 3 to 1.

Inez is the county seat of Martin County, where 46% of adults haven't finished high school, the median household income is less than \$22,800 and 30.5% of the population lives below the poverty level, according to census figures.

At a time when President George Bush is unpopular, McCain says his tour of places that he describes as forgotten by other presidential candidates is part of his strategy to brand himself as a different kind of Republican — one who cares about all the people, especially those in need."

"I want them to know that I will not forget my responsibility to the American people," McCain said. "I will not make promises I intend to forget and I will not make this my last visit to Inez, Kentucky." Kirby writes, "As his campaign bus wound through the mountains into Inez, the Arizona senator saw an area with stubbornly deep pockets of poverty. He passed the trailers and the curious onlookers who stared from front porches and through screen doors. He saw small gardens that families are raising to help during tough times."

And what of issues? "McCain talked about plans to encourage companies to help bring Internet service to rural areas, such as some hollows in Martin County that are still doing without,"

Kirby writes. "He talked about the need to partner with community colleges to train those out of work and his plans to continue the Iraq war."

Many reporters noted that President Lyndon Johnson declared the War on Poverty in Martin County in 1964, and that the place remains poor. "I wouldn't be back here today if government had fulfilled the promises that Lyndon Johnson made 44 years ago," McCain said on his campaign bus. "The moral of the story is — government isn't always the answer."

Maeve Reston of the Los Angeles Times wrote that Wednesday's installment of McCain's "forgotten places" tour "seemed largely symbolic." "When a reporter asked what could be done about healthcare coverage in Appalachia, as well as the high rates of diabetes, obesity and cancer, McCain said his administration would emphasize 'wellness and fitness.'" He also mentioned his proposal for a \$5,000 refundable tax credit to allow families to "go out and acquire at least some level of health insurance," and added that he would recruit professional athletes to visit rural communities to talk about nutrition.

A reporter noted that McCain's tax cut proposals, which he touted Wednesday, might require significant cuts in domestic discretionary spending. He said he couldn't promise that federal anti-poverty programs would be untouched, especially if they were "ineffective."

McCain said he hoped his plans for tax cuts and expanding high-speed Internet in rural areas could offer a new path for fighting poverty in places such as Inez.

The presumptive Republican presidential nominee was warmly received by the several hundred people who lined Inez's main street.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

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### Corrections And Clarifications

The Delores G. Wilson listed in the delinquent tax list in last week's edition is not Delores G. Wilson of Hwy. 364, West Liberty.

The Jimmy Smith listed as delinquent is not Jimmy Smith of 1544 Stingy Fork Road, West Liberty.

Phillip and Melissa Perry's tax bill was to be paid by their mortgage company and the bill was delinquent because of an error by the mortgage company.

The tax bills of the following property owners—Hallard Allen, Lynn and Betty Jo Black and Bessie Keeton—were listed as delinquent by error and are not delinquent.

The tax bill listed in the name of Wendall and Nannie Lewis was sold and is owned by Kary Elam.

—Mickey Whitt  
Morgan Co. Sheriff

### Area at Cave Run closed to protect bald eagle nest

WINCHESTER, KY., April 28 — The Buckskin Run Trail (#113) has been temporarily closed to protect a new bald eagle nest discovered near the trail along Cave Run Lake. U.S. Forest Service officials with the Daniel Boone National Forest recently confirmed that two eaglets are in the new nest. The trail will remain closed until July 1 to give the young eagles time to develop and fledge from their nesting site.

Approximately one acre of land and one acre of water will be restricted to public activity because the young eagles are especially sensitive to disturbance from people walking near the nest, Forest Service officials said.



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# THE TEACHER

SECOND OF FOUR PARTS  
BY TONY ADKINS

Arthur C. Johnson, a beloved high school history teacher, was born January 20, 1913, at Elamton in Morgan County. His family moved about four miles across the hills to the community of Cow Branch when he was six. He attended the one room school and said his first school book was called "the Primer." His teacher was Hettie Prater, whom he described as "having very black hair and eyes and being neat and trim." She was his favorite teacher the rest of his life. Another teacher (I will leave nameless) was described by Mr. Johnson as being "cross as a bear, having no tact or diplomacy and no care for children." I suppose that type has been around a long time. The Johnson family moved later to the Easley Johnson farm and it was home for 16 years. My dad's family lived nearby at Lenox and he and Mr. Johnson became friends later in life. He told of growing up on the farm and the hardships that they went through at times.

He found out that Santa Claus was a myth but hung up his stocking anyway at Christmas in 1923. On Christmas morning he found it stuffed with corn cobs but said, "We had good dinner of chicken, pie, cake, apples and candy anyway." He went on to describe the Flood of May 20, 1927 (nine Morgan Countians drowned), blizzards and other natural disasters during his childhood. He began a new school at the head of Cow Branch in 1927. The school was "fostered" by Pleas Johnson and the first teacher was Edith Day. She



Arthur C. Johnson

named the school "Banner" and was the only teacher that "tanned his hide." He later had a new teacher, Deward Dennis, and described him as having way with children, played with them, but had good discipline. Mr. Johnson passed the fifth grade. Later teachers he said were "not so good."

He turned 15 on January 20, 1928, and learned to plow with their old mule "Beck." He said that the mule had more sense than some people he knew. Mr. Johnson called 1930 the "dry year" when their well went dry and a blight killed all of the chestnut trees. The Depression years were lean and hard. When he could find work it was clearing fields or other labor for 50 cents a day.

Franklin D. Roosevelt "moved" into the White House March 4, 1933, and things started to change. People began working again on WPA, CCC, NYA and other government programs.

To be continued . . .

## Postage going up again May 12th

The U.S. Postal Service plans to raise the cost of stamps a penny — to 42 cents — on May 12.

However, the "Forever Stamps" will still be valid for first-class postage, and they can be bought for 41 cents until the new rates take place, according to postal officials.

Postage also will be increased on advertising mail, periodicals (newspapers and magazines), and packages.

Changes in the price for Priority Mail and Express Mail have not yet been announced.

The last postage increases by the Postal Service were in May 2007, when stamps jumped 2 cents and other rates went up significantly.

## LEGALS

### BID ANNOUNCEMENT

Morgan County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids for the construction of the following bridges located in Morgan County:

1. Big Staff Road Bridge
2. Blackwater Bridge

Plans will be available at the office of Morgan County Judge Executive, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, Mon-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The bid opening is scheduled for May 14, 2008, at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The proposed bridges are to be cast in place. Attention is called to the Pre-Qualifications requirements and necessity for securing certifications of eligibility and certification of bid proposal for bidders. Morgan County Fiscal Court has the right to reject any and all bids. All Contractors must be State Qualified.

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The Morgan County Board of Education is accepting bids for propane to be used during the 2008-09 school year. To obtain bidding information, contact Michael Wagers at (606) 743-8002.

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## More Senior Citizen Computer Classes

Due to the overwhelming response to the first seniors classes, the library and the MSU Regional Enterprise Center will again be offering classes and a free computer upon the completion of these classes. The classes are scheduled for May 21 and May 28 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Participants must agree to sign up for Internet access to receive a computer. To sign up for the classes, call the library at 743-4151.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, May 5--Pork cutlet/gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat roll, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, May 6--Meatloaf, baked potato, margarine/sour cream, steamed cabbage, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, May 7--Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, tropical fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 8--Soup beans and ham, kale greens, Harvard beets, corn bread, pineapple delight, milk.

### Quotable Quote

I used to think that anyone doing anything weird was weird. I suddenly realized that anyone weird wasn't weird at all, and that it was the people saying they were weird that were weird.

Paul McCartney

# Morgan County's strange post office names

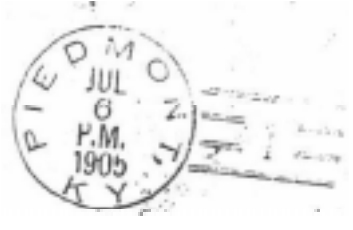
## Last Of Three Parts By W. Lynn Nickell

Included in this series are a few of the unusual names of post offices that have existed in Morgan County.

**Index** Post Office was established in 1892 and discontinued in 1982 when Myrl Fannin was postmaster. It was located along U.S. 460 two miles S.E. of West Liberty. Index was a railroad station on the O&K Railway. Mary Meadows told me that Index got its name when names were submitted to the Post Office Department. The names were sent on the back of an index page of a book. No names were chosen and the word "Index" was chosen instead. Joseph C. Elam was the first postmaster in 1892.

The **Zag** Post Office was named by Pearl Cox, daughter of the first postmaster, Jeff D. Cox. The first names submitted for the office were rejected. Wick was the first name submitted. Pearl Cox sent the name "Zig Zag" from a sewing machine advertisement hanging on her wall.

The Post Office Department then chose Zag. The office was established in 1915 and closed in 1958.



This **Piedmont** Post Office postmark is dated 1905. This office was located on Rt. 1000. It was named for the Piedmont Coal Co. Charles A. McQuay was the only postmaster and after one year the office was discontinued. (Info from Roy Vance.)

To establish a post office, a petition was submitted to the Post Office Department in Washington with signatures of people in the community. The Post Office Department had some flexibility in choosing a name. There couldn't be two offices with the

same name in the state of Kentucky. If for some reason they didn't like the first name submitted they would pick the second or third name, or name it themselves. Usually there were three names submitted.

I began working in the post office as a rural carrier in 1956. In 1957, I wrote to various post offices over the United States to acquire postmarks bearing the names of the employees of the West Liberty office. The results were: **Post** (Ore.), **Masters** (Colo.), **James** (Ga.), **Wendell** (Mass.), **Nickell** (Ky.)—**Jay** (Maine), **Northup** (Ohio), **Burton** (Tex.)—**David** (Ky.), **Graham** (Fla.), **Burton** (Wash.)—**Chalmers** (Ind.), **Eldridge** (Tex.), **Allen** (Neb.)—**Williams** (Ariz.), **Lynn** (N.C.), **Nickell** (Ky.)

Included in this series are a few of the unusual names of Morgan County post offices. The information for this article is taken from *Morgan County Post Offices from 1822 to 1990* by W. Lynn Nickell -1990.

## Before an Earthquake

- Prepare an emergency kit using the items listed at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

- Know the safe spots in each room of your home or business--under sturdy furniture or against interior walls.

- Know the danger spots!--near windows, mirrors, hanging objects, fireplaces and tall, unsecured furniture.

- Conduct practice drills with your family and employees to confirm kit locations and safe spots in the home/business.

- Prepare a plan and communicate where your family will reunite if separated during an earthquake.

- Choose an out-of-state friend or relative who family members can call to report their whereabouts and condition.

- Learn first aid and CPR.

- Learn how to shut off gas, water, and electricity.

- Check chimneys, roofs, walls and foundations for stability. Make sure your home/business is bolted to its foundation.

- Secure your water heater and major appliances, as well as tall, heavy furniture, mirrors, and picture frames.

- Organize your neighborhood to be self-sufficient after a quake by joining an organized group. Find out more by contacting local Emergency Management.

### During an Earthquake

- If indoors, stay there. Get under a desk or table, or stand in a corner.

- If outdoors, get into an open area away from trees, buildings, walls and power lines.

- If driving, pull over and stop. Avoid overpasses and

powerlines. Stay inside your car until the shaking is over.

- If inside, do not rush outside. Crouch and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms.

### After an Earthquake

- If there is damage to utility lines, turn the utility off and report to the proper utility company. Warn others to stay away.

- Check your building for cracks and damage.

- Turn on your portable radio to hear instructions and news reports. For your own safety, cooperate fully with public safety

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Junior Miss participants pictured left to right are Lara Turner, Whitley Brooks, Bridgett Hamilton, Kaytie Motley, Jamie Nunnery, Becca Elam and Alyssa Elam.

## Junior Miss participants preparing for competition

Morgan County Junior Miss participants are busy learning fitness, dance and other routines for the 2009 Junior Miss Scholarship Program, which will be held 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the MSU Academic Center in West Liberty. Tickets are \$6 per seat.

The theme for this year's program is "Dancing With Junior Miss." The girls are forming friendships and sharing ideas with each other (and lots of fun and laughter too).

The Morgan County program holds a franchise with America and Kentucky's Junior Miss Scholarship Program. These pro-

grams are about scholarships, not beauty pageants. Grades count, and there is not a swimsuit competition. The national program has initiated a personal development venue, which is titled, "Be Your Best Self."

Cash scholarships awarded to category winners come from contributions and donations given by citizens and businesses in the community. Scholarship money is only available when the participant has chosen a school or college of higher education.

The GFWC/KFWC Morgan County Woman's Club sponsors the local event.

## New Ky. law would establish statewide trauma care system

Many rural areas lack systems that designate hospitals as trauma centers, and as a result many rural patients have died because they are not taken to the correct facility quickly enough.

In Kentucky, lawmakers recently passed a bill to establish a statewide trauma system. The bill encourages the creation of written transport protocols for emergency medical services to define which patients can stay at a local hospital and which ones should go directly to a trauma center instead. Additionally, the bill would encourage more hospitals to become trauma centers.

Advocates have been fighting for a trauma system for years, saying residents who live far from trauma centers — such as

many residents in rural areas of Kentucky — have a greater chance of dying after car accidents or other trauma because they can't get to the hospitals best able to handle their injuries quickly enough.

The bill had faced some opposition from smaller, rural hospitals that feared such a system would mean the loss of patients to bigger hospitals designated as trauma centers.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

**CORRECTION**

In a recently published thank you letter the following individuals were inadvertently omitted.

Thanks to my mother-in-law, Norma Prince, for all her help, her co-workers at the Judge's office for donating leave time. Thanks, also, to Melinda Perry's co-workers at Appalachian Regional Hospital for donating leave time, and my aunt Melissa for her help and inspiration. —Michael and Nancy Adkins

## Bonny

**By Faye Ferguson**

April 28—Hi everyone. Hope everyone is doing ok. I haven't written any news for a while. Virgil and I haven't been well at all. We went to see our doctor last week. Virgil had x-rays done. My sugar was high. I've been doing my walks. That helps and watching what I eat helps a lot.

We were in Ohio for the funeral of my brother's son who passed away there in Georgetown Hospital. We also visited with my sister, Marie, and Jessie. Hope they are feeling better. I called to check on them and they were still in bad shape. Get well wishes to them.

We had a telephone call from Virgil's brother and wife, Bill and Mildred Ferguson, from Bardstown. Said they were doing better. Good to hear from them.

Well, we had a good rain last night. My garden brightened up and looks good.

My granddaughter, Misty, and Herb, from Mount Sterling, visited us over the weekend.

To Johnnie and Aliene Davis, hope you both are feeling better.

Our children have been real good to mow and weedeat for us and help out while we were sick. We thank them all. We love our children so much.

To all our friends and family everywhere—take care and may God bless everyone.

## Lenox

**By Estelle Caskey**

April 28—We extend our deepest sympathy to the Bernice and Nathan Elam family and to all others who have lost loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spencer, in Columbus, Ohio, and attended a family cookout hosted by the Spencers.

Mrs. Janet Ratliff, of Morehead, visited over the weekend with her grandmother, Ruby Caskey, and other relatives.

Miss Jessie Mae Bates, a student at Morgan County Middle School, was a participant in a Science Olympia held on Saturday in conjunction with a school in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. Della Banks was a visitor over the weekend with her grandmother, Ruby Caskey.

Kedrick Caskey is reportedly much improved after recent surgery. We send our good wishes for good health. Keep rolling Kedrick!

Family members and friends visiting with Mrs. Julia Johnson

## Household Hints

• To remove lint, dust, etc. from a smooth surface floor, tie a soft cloth or old pair of pantyhose around your broom and sweep.

• To remove grease spots from kitchen wallpaper, dust with talcum powder, leave it for 1 hour, and brush off. A second dusting may be needed for extreme spots.

• Use a solution of white vinegar and hot water with a roller brush to remove all wallpaper from walls.

• When rearranging furniture in a room with hardwood floors, placed socks on the legs of furniture to prevent scratches on the floor.

• To kill fleas vacuumed from carpeting, place 2 or 3 moth balls in your vacuum cleaner bag prior to vacuuming. After vacuuming, remove the bag, close tightly and place in garbage.

## Lacy Creek

April 28—Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell, Randa and Shelbi, Jim and Sandy McClure and sons, James and Lola Smith, Tommie and Donna Steele and children, Sharon Haney, Steve and Phyllis Gullett, Tom Blackburn, Dorsie Franklin, and Bear Brooks. Mr. and Mrs.

Darrell Nickell attended the annual Conference meeting at their home church over the weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Mike Lewis, Nova Lea Roe and Shelby.

Those visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins, Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell, Terry Gibbs, Jackson Bailey, and their son, Jimmy Nickell.

Jan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roe visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roe and Shelby.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Main principle of canine degree
- He operates to continue the rush, apparently
- Loves picking around to find the solution
- Refrain from violating the form of the scepter
- Precise editor cut down and forced out
- In short, it's the same again!
- An expression of disgust
- Clean sweep in the hands of four across
- Meadow
- Entirely free of dirt
- Boxed in an entirely unsportsmanlike way!
- A chain for the ankles or feet
- It's instrumental in rousing the troops
- Late, yet fashionable outfit for baby
- Turns the odds on the bookie's favor?

**CLUES DOWN**

- Lack of esteem
- Rather a big man David took on
- Quite prepared to be wide awake
- Another name for night, it's said
- What is left is sure to die horribly
- Strive to bring into active operation
- Ceremonial garb for ethnic types...
- ...often worn in this sort of activity!
- Has a tendency to spare the rod
- Gleans a new recipe for pasta
- Lobby for the actor's appearance
- A length of wire?
- He's dressed up as a woman

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12. Bugle 23. Layette 24. Evans  
13. Pen 14. Lane 15. Lee 16. Clean 18. Encased 20. Fetters  
1. Dogma 4. Surgeons 8. Solve 9. Respect 10. Exacted 12. Ditto  
ACROSS  
SNOLLTOS

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FRIDAY EVENING May 2												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	20/20: Sistine		Duel		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals						News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	** Are We There Yet?	(2005)			News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	*** Ocean's Eleven	(2001)			Sex &	
ENC 14	Death Becomes		**½ Mission to Mars	(2000)			**½ Stomp the Yard	(2007)			Catch-Release	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	** Down Periscope	(1996)			Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Making Mr. Right	(2008)			Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Powder		** School for Scoundrels	(2006)			Ullman	Am. Life	The Tudors		Boxing	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	***½ The Incredibles	(2004)			Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Bandi-	**½ Big Daddy	(1999)		** Phat Girlz	(2006)			The Whole Nine Yards		Holly-	
HBO 22	Soap-	*** Ghost	(1990)				**** Children of Men	(2006)			Ringo Starr	
AMC 24	*** In the Line of Fire	(1993)			***½ Jurassic Park	(1993)			** Species	(1995)		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin	(2005)					House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA		NBA Basketball: First Round			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Sar-	Sar-	Doctor Who		Battlestar Gal		Doctor Who	

SATURDAY EVENING May 3												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	Horses	News	Fortune	Cash	Medium		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery				News	Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe				News		Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Ride	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		Father's Little Dividend		Call War		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	Horses	News		Idol	Medium		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos		WGN at 60		Celebrating 60 Years of WGN-TV				WGN News		Scrubs	Reno
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup -- Dan Lowry 400								News	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	Griffith	King	CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery				WYMT	Outdr-
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life				Austin Powers: Mystery			
ENC 14	Stomp the Yard		The Messengers		* Gone in Sixty Seconds	(2000)			12 Monkeys			
FAM 15	**½ Uptown Girls	(2003)			**½ Where the Heart Is	(2000)			**½ Uptown Girls	(2003)		
LIFE 16	Like Mother		Christie's Revenge	(2007)			A Teacher's Crime	(2008)			Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	**½ The Outsiders	(1983)			*** Under Siege	(1982)			TBA		Flip This House	
SHOW 19	Truth	One Tough Cop			The Tudors		Rocky Balboa				Boxing	
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Cory	Phineas	Stuart Little 2				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	***½ Three Kings	(1999)			*½ The Marine	(2006)			License to Wed		Sin City	
HBO 22	Dreamgirls		The Astronaut Farmer		Count-		Boxing				Diehard	
AMC 24	***½ Jurassic Park	(1993)			** U.S. Marshals	(1998)					Navy SEALs	
USA 25	** American Wedding	(2003)			*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin	(2005)					Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Expedition Alaska		Expedition Alaska		Destroyed		Deadliest Catch		Man vs. Wild		Assem-	Assem-
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				Boxing		Boxing		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	** Varsity Blues	(1999)		Pre-	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi. -- Teams TBA				Inside the NBA		Harold	
SCI 33	Kraken: Tent		Ghost Voyage	(2008)			* Beneath Loch Ness	(2001)			Lost-Bermuda	

SUNDAY EVENING May 4												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Dexter		Dexter		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece				America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind		Home Videos		News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	Civil	Fam	King-Hill	Simp-	Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	MLB	CBS	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Dexter		Dexter		WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	MLB Baseball		The Bourne Supremacy				The Bourne Supremacy				The Art of War	
ENC 14	**½ Stick It	(2006)			**½ The Guardian	(2006)					**½ Seven	(1995)
FAM 15	** Where the Heart Is	(2000)			*** Matilda	(1996)			**½ Hocus Pocus	(1993)		
LIFE 16	A Teacher's Crime	(2008)			To Love, Honor and Betray				Army Wives		Medium	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos		The First 48	
SHOW 19	Truman Show		**½ Miss Potter	(2006)			The Tudors		Am. Life	Ullman	The Tudors	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Wizards	Spy Kids 3: Game Over				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**½ Scarface	(1983)		Cont'd			License to Wed				Borat: Cultural Learnings	Best
HBO 22	The Lake House		*½ Deck the Halls	(2006)			Fantastic Four				28 Weeks Later	
AMC 24	** U.S. Marshals	(1998)		Cont'd		*** Wall Street	(1987)				The Karate Kid	
USA 25	** The Dukes of Hazzard	(2005)			*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin	(2005)					Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	** Tommy Boy	(1995)			**½ Bad News Bears	(2005)			**½ Bad News Bears	(2005)		
SCI 33	The Grudge		**½ Jeepers Creepers	(2001)			**½ Final Destination 2	(2003)			Battlestar Gal	

MONDAY EVENING May 5												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal				Medium		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dancing With the Stars		Saman-		Bachelor-Lond		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Debate	Debate		American Experience				News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal				Medium		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Sex	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	* Dungeons & Dragons	(2000)			*** Gridiron Gang	(2006)			Na'l Lampoon's Veg		Never-	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Greek		Greek		Wildfire		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			** Gracie's Choice	(2004)	Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		The First 48		Crime 360	
SHOW 19	*** Down in the Valley	(2005)			Am. Life	Am. Life	Weeds		The Tudors		The Tudors	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Gotta Kick It Up				Raven		Life	Suite
MAX 21	**½ The Reaping	(2007)			*** Inside Man	(2006)			License to Wed		Ghost	
HBO 22	The Devil Wears Prada				Starter for 10				*** Music and Lyrics	(2007)		Genti-
AMC 24	*** Wall Street	(1987)	Cont'd		***½ Die Hard	(1988)					*** Death Wish	(1974)
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Deadliest Catch		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Vermintors		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers				Baseball Tonight		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi. -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Vampire Wars	

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TUESDAY EVENING												May 6		
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Saturday Night Live			Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight			
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS	Shark			CSI: Miami	News Late				
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Accrd	Jim	Jim	Dancing-Stars		Murder Club	News Night-				
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova	American Experience			HDTV	News	Ky Life			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Saturday Night Live			Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight			
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs			
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol		Hell's Kitchen		News	Friends	Seinfeld			
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS	Shark		CSI: Miami	News	Late	Late			
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Sex &	Sex &		
ENC 14	★½ Uncle Buck (1989)				★★ Cutthroat Island (1995)				★½ Dead Presidents (1995)					
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still		Reba	Reba	★★ Guilt by Association (2002)			Will	Will			
AE 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			The First 48			The First 48		Sim-	Sim-	Gene Simmons		
SHOW 19	Material	★★½ Nacho Libre (2006)			★★ Two Weeks (2006)					The Tudors	Am. Life	The Fa		
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	★★ Quints (2000)			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	★ The Hitcher (2007)			★½ Girl, Interrupted (1999)						'Crocodile' Dundee		Best		
HBO 22	★★ My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006)				Fantastic Four			★★½ Dreamgirls (2006)			Brave-			
AMC 24	★★★ Death Wish (1974)				★★★★ The Great Escape (1963)								Guns-	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: Cl		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		NCIS	Monk			
DSC 36	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Alaska Exper.		Deadliest Catch			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		E-60		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi. -- Teams TBA					NBA Basketball: Conf. Sem				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Scariest Places		Scariest Places		Scariest Places		ECW		Bride of Chucky			



# AREA DEATHS

Bernice Elam



Bernice Elam, 81, of Cannel City, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at her residence.

She was born August 14, 1926, in Cannel City, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Allison Lykins and Nokie McCarty Lykins.

Bernice was a retired nursing home cook and attended the Church of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty L. Cambra, of Orange Park, Florida; two sons, Earl R. Elam, of West Liberty, and Jimmie D. Elam, of Cannel City; a niece, Pam Adkins; three nephews, Chris, Cary, and Carlos Lykins; four brothers-in-law, Bill Elam, Rex Elam, Lester Elam, and James Elam; five sisters-in-law, Mary Elam, Imogene Campbell, Faye Elam, Irene Elam, and Margaret Elam; six grandchildren, James Hunter, Keith Hunter, Jay Elam, Tonya Elam, Jimmie Scott Elam, and Kimberly Elam.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. George Oney and Rev. Mike Lindon officiating. Burial in the Elam Cemetery, at Cannel City, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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## Cassie I. Gross

Former Morgan Countian, Cassie Irene Gross, 64, of Florence, Ky., died Monday, April 28, 2008, at University Hospital, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Potter Funeral Home, in West Liberty, at press time. Visit the website at [www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com).

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Nathan Elam



Nathan Elam, 54, of Cannel City, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at his residence.

He was born May 16, 1953, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a son of the late Dorsie Lee Elam and Bernice Lykins Elam.

Nathan attended the Church of God.

Survivors include a sister, Betty L. Cambra, of Orange Park, Florida; two brothers, Earl Ray Elam, of West Liberty, and Jimmie D. Elam, of West Liberty; five aunts, Imogene Campbell, Mary Elam, Faye Elam, Irene Elam, and Margaret Elam; four uncles, Bill Elam, Rex Elam, James Elam, and Lester Elam.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. George Oney and Rev. Mike Lindon officiating. Burial followed in the Elam Cemetery, at Cannel City, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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### THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who helped to make Dixie's last few years, and days more pleasant and comfortable. To Dr. Frederick and his staff for all their personal and professional care while in the hospital several times. To the ARH Home Health care givers and staff. A very special thank you goes to Sandra and Jennifer for the love and special care they gave her. To the Hospice of The Bluegrass group. Their professionalism is just awesome. They are on top of everything and go beyond the call of duty, no matter the time of day or night. Thanks to all who visited at home, hospital, and the funeral home, all who sent flowers or brought food, cards or just thought of us and said a prayer for us during this sorrowful time. A big thanks to Quentin Murphy and the Gospel Travelers for their beautiful message in song. A great big thanks goes to Kenneth and Kathy Lindon for the dinner prepared for family and friends after the funeral. Thanks also goes to Randy Halsey and his team for a job very well done. Thanks to anyone I may have missed.

May God richly bless each of you,

Cecil K. Rose (pd)

Ozel Brewer



Ozel Botts Brewer, 81, of Denniston, widow of Emery Brewer, died Monday, April 21, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, after an extended illness.

She was born July 16, 1926, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Henry Morton Botts and Etta Ellen Frisby Botts.

She was a member of Botts Christian Church, Denniston, a homemaker and mother.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard Wayne Botts, Olas Botts, and Osymn Botts.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Gayle Martin, of Dublin, Ohio; two grandchildren, Michelle Martin and Katie Martin; three sisters, Pauline Caudill, of Salt Lick, Louise Braden, of Wurtland, and Carol Hughes, of Denniston; three brothers, Marvin Botts and James Ralph Botts, both of Denniston, and Darrell Botts, of Moran, Kansas.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Damon Byrd officiating. Burial followed in the Mort Botts Cemetery, at Denniston, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Roger Back, Charles Caudill, Cletis Hughes, Donald Clay Botts, Wesley Botts, and James Botts.

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## Ethel Conley Smith Green

Ethel Mae Conley Smith Green, of Charleston, W. Va., formerly of Fairborn, Ohio, and West Liberty, Ky., passed away Saturday, April 26, 2008, in Charleston, W. Va., at the age of 66 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

She was born July 11, 1941, in West Liberty, Ky., daughter of the late Guffrey and Susie Beculhimer Conley. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church, Dingus, Ky., and was retired from Fairborn City Schools in 2000 after 28 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Kelly Smith (1990), and a son, Kelly Lyn Smith, (1989).

She is survived by two daughters, Robin Smith, of Beavercreek, Ohio, and Angela Fording of Huber Heights, Ohio; five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one sister, Shirley Trusty, West Liberty, Ky., and two brothers, Billy Joe Conley, Fairborn, Ohio, and Jimmy Conley, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral service 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the Union Baptist Church, Dingus, Ky., Rev. Tivis Ison officiating, with burial to follow in the Bradley Cemetery, Dingus, Ky. Visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thursday at the church.

Pallbearers: Family and friends.

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## Asa C. Campbell, Sr.

Asa C. Campbell, Sr., of Ezel, beloved widower of the late Hazel Landsaw Campbell, departed this life Thursday, April 24, 2008, at his residence, at the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

He was born at Gilmore, Kentucky, on March 16, 1921, to the late George W. and Pearl Halsey Campbell.

He was a farmer and was of the Church of God faith.

Survivors include three sons, Asa C. Campbell, Jr., of Kansas City, Kansas, Gerald Campbell, of Licking, Missouri, and Gary Wade Campbell, of Ezel; one daughter, Ruth Burke, of Ezel; one brother, Clay Campbell, of Centerville, Ohio; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and 1 great, great grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two sons, Carl Lee Campbell and David Campbell; two granddaughters, Vonecia Campbell and Valerie Campbell; 4 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. Stanley Burnett officiating. Burial immediately followed in the Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Carl C. Walter



Carl Curtis Walter, 97, formerly of Hazel Green, died Monday, April 21, 2008, at Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home.

He was born October 27, 1910, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Franklin and Clara Nickell Walter.

He was a retired elementary teacher after 43 years, and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters and one son: Charlotte (Leon) Sorrell, of Mt. Sterling, Phyllis Ann (Eugene) Hamilton, of Lexington, and Carl Thomas (Barbara) Walter, of Englewood, Ohio; one brother, Eugene Walter, and one sister, Frances Long, both of Lexington; 2 grandsons, 6 granddaughters; 13 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nancy Phillips Walter; two daughters, Kathryn Rose and Regina Sue Graham; 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Carl was a graduate of Hazel Green Academy and Morehead State College.

Private funeral service was conducted April 24 at Blue Grass Memorial Gardens with interment in the mausoleum under the direction of Milward Funeral Home.

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



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When evening shadows are falling and I am sitting quietly alone. In my heart there comes a longing. If only my sister could come back home. But on the beautiful isle of somewhere in the Heaven's beyond the stars. Peacefully resting with Jesus is my wonderful sister. She had a wonderful smile and a heart of go.d, and to those who knew her and loved her. Her memory will never grow old. You cannot say you must not say that she is dead. She is just away with a cheery smile and a wave of the hand She has wandered into an unknown land and left us dreaming how very dear it needs must be since she lingers on as dear in the love of there, as the love of here. Think of her still as the same and say she is not dead. She is just away.

She is sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her family and loved ones. God bless you, dear sister, we'll meet you in Heaven some sweet day around God's great white throne.

Submitted by her sister,  
Alpha Clevenger

## Support local volunteers

Do you know someone that goes out of their way to donate time to others without expecting anything in return? If so, April 27-May 3, 2008, is the week that you will want to recognize and thank those people. The Gateway District Ombudsman Program of Legal Aid of the Bluegrass has 16 volunteers in the five county area that volunteer their time and their hearts to better the lives of persons living in the eight area nursing facilities. The following Morgan County people are to be commended for their efforts to better their home or neighboring counties as a Friendly Visitor, a Certified Volunteer Ombudsman or a member of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council for the District Ombudsman: Mardi Cantrell and Juanita Vest.

To learn more about the Gateway District Nursing Home Ombudsman Program, contact Cheryl Barber at 1-800-274-5863 x 24.

## Preparing your family for an earthquake

### The Plan

- Get what you need and make your emergency suppliers kit.
- Decide where and when to reunite your family if you are separated. Choose a person outside the immediate area to contact. Long distance phone service will probably be restored sooner than local service. Do not use the phone immediately after an earthquake.
- Know the policies of the school or daycare center you children attend. Make plans to have someone pick them up if you are unable to get to them.
- If you have a family member who does not speak English, prepare an emergency card written in English indicating that person's identification, address and any special needs such as medication or allergies. Tell that person to keep the card at all times.
- Conduct Earthquake: Duck, Cover and Hold drills every six months with your family. Know the safest place in each room because it will be difficult to move from one room to another during a quake.
- Locate the shutoff valves for water, gas and electricity. Learn how to shut off the valves before a quake. If you have any questions, call your utility company.
- Make copies of vital records and keep them in another city or state. Make sure your originals are stored safely.
- Before a quake occurs, learn your city/county plans for emergency shelters and temporary medical centers.

- Establish all the possible ways to exit your house. Keep those areas clear.
- Know the locations of the nearest fire and police stations.
- Take photos and/or videos of your valuables. Make copies and keep them in another city or state.
- Include your babysitter and other household help in your plans.
- Keep an extra pair of eyeglasses and house and car keys on hand.
- Keep extra cash and change.
- If electricity is out, you will not be able to use an ATM.

### General Tips

- Stay away from heavy furniture, appliances, large glass panes, shelves holding objects, and large decorative masonry, brick or plaster such as fireplaces.
- Keep your hallway clear. It is usually one of the safest places to be during an earthquake.
- Stay away from kitchens and garages because of the items kept in them.

When preparing for an earthquake, plan on having enough supplies to get you and your family through at least five days. After a major earthquake, there's a good chance that traditional emergency response teams will be too busy to take care of you and your family. You need to prepare your home and neighborhood.

Information provided by Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Earthquake Preparedness Program.

### Words Of Wisdom

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# Matthew Sellers quietly contributed to aviation from the hills of Elliott and Carter counties in Eastern Kentucky

## Centennial of Flight Exhibit opens at the Aviation Museum of Kentucky in Lexington

A celebration of The Centennial of Flight in Kentucky opened on March 26 at the Aviation Museum of Kentucky in Lexington. The observance honors the achievement of Matthew Bacon Sellers II, an Eastern Kentucky pioneer of flight. Sellers was the first pilot who achieved powered flight in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on December 28, 1908, on a farm that straddled the Carter-Elliott county line.

"The Aviation Museum of Kentucky is pleased to celebrate the achievements of Matthew Sellers," said Jack Baugh, Executive Director of the Museum. The exhibit will include a replica of the quadraplane built by Sellers and the Sellers collection and will give our guests an opportunity to appreciate unique individual and his accomplishments. Sellers deserves recognition as an important figure in Kentucky and aviation history." Matthew Bacon Sellers was unique to his times. He received the benefit of education in Europe, a law degree from Harvard, and additional engineering training. The aeronautical research of Sellers was thorough and head of his contemporaries. Sellers constructed an early version of a wind tunnel, testing wing shapes and propeller designs. He published his findings, some appearing as articles in "Scientific American." A leading British aviation reference of the day recognized Sellers as one of the few real scientific flying men in the United States. Visitors to the Museum can enjoy a close-up view of the quadraplane replica along with a re-creation of the Sellers workshop. Some of the actual machine tools that he used are on display. The Museum is located on Hangar Drive at Blue Grass Airport in Lexington.

The following was written by Sam McGowan, and originally appeared in AVIATION HERITAGE magazine.

In the relatively short history of aviation, numerous names of pioneers stand out—the Wrights, Langley, Curtiss and many others—but the name of Matthew Bacon Sellers escapes notice. It is not that Sellers is undeserving of fame; he definitely is. It is just that much of Sellers' work was carried out in relative obscurity in a remote, rural setting in the hills of eastern Kentucky. His attitude was one of scientific curiosity, and he was devoid of any desire to make a name for himself or become wealthy from his efforts (he was already well-off). Still, despite his lack of recognition by aviation historians, Sellers was a true pioneer whose contributions to aviation deserve notice.

Sellers was a native of Baltimore, Maryland, but spent much

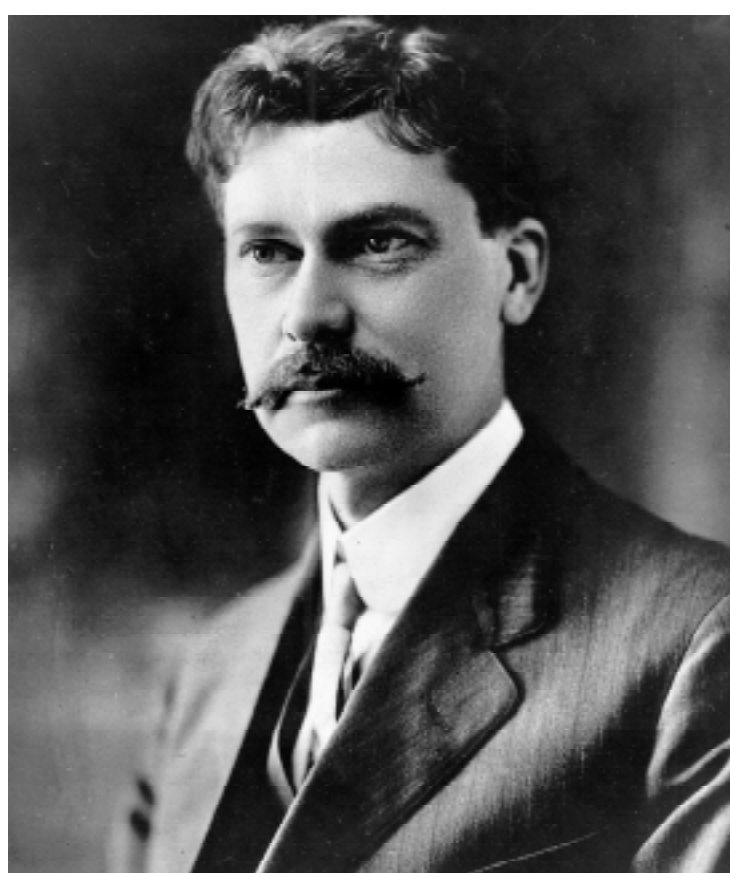
of his time in both Kentucky and Georgia, where his family owned property. The family into which he was born on March 29, 1869, was quite wealthy; thus, unlike the Wrights, Sellers' life was one of privilege. His elementary and secondary education was acquired in private schools and included visits to Europe. His initial university level education was at Harvard, from which he received a law degree in 1892.

Like many others who have inherited wealth and position, Sellers had obtained his degree in law to satisfy his parents. Curious by nature, his real interests lay more along the lines of science and mechanics. After completing the requirements for his degree, Sellers attended post-graduate studies at Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard and Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. At those prestigious schools he studied chemistry, physics and mechanics.

Like Wilbur and Orville Wright, Sellers was fascinated from his youth with the prospect of flying. In 1888, when he was 19, he built a 30-foot balloon with the intention of ascending with it. His horrified mother dissuaded him. While at Lawrence, evidently as a diversion from his studies, he experimented with various models of flying machines.

In 1888, Mrs. Sellers purchased property in Kentucky that her family had once owned. The family built a large, multistory home on the property, which straddled the Carter-Elliott county line. Sellers began spending time on the property located some two miles south of Grahn. Grahn is not the most remote town in eastern Kentucky—but it is isolated. Even today, only one road leads in and out of town, and it is difficult to find the place on a map. The area is mostly wooded ridges sitting on top of sandstone, with underlying limestone that is often honeycombed with caverns. It is hardly the kind of place one would expect an aviation pioneer to have built a laboratory. Yet it was at remote Grahn, Kentucky, that Sellers would construct a wind tunnel to study aeronautics.

In spite of his interest in flying, Sellers was not particularly obsessed with the idea of being the first person to fly a heavier-than-air craft. His attention was often diverted by other pursuits. For a time, he devoted much of his energies to mineral prospecting on the Grahn property, as well as on property the family purchased in Georgia in 1901. The Kentucky property lay in a region where mining was a major industry; in fact, Grahn is the site of one of the few igneous protrusions known in Kentucky—dia-



Matthew Bacon Sellers, II

monds had been found in the region.

In July 1903, Sellers' interests realigned. He gave up his prospecting and began devoting his undivided attention to the pursuit of aeronautics. He constructed a combination laboratory and machine shop next to the family home at Grahn. It was in the machine shop laboratory that Sellers performed the experiments that made him a recognized expert in the field of aerodynamics.

In 1897, he found time to build what he called a "blower," with which he conducted experiments to determine lift and drag of different geometrical shapes. Although he left no written description of the device, in all likelihood it was a primitive wind tunnel. After he decided to return to full-time study of human flight, he built a full-scale wind tunnel, the third such testing device ever built. Although the Wright Brothers had preceded him in that endeavor, Seller's project was totally independent of theirs in thought and style and in some aspects could be considered superior.

The shop itself was a local wonder; he used his ingenuity and technical skills to design and build tools, many of which were powered by a small steam engine he constructed. In addition to powering his tools, the steam engine was used to turn a dynamo to create electricity, which was stored in batteries of his own design. Seller's shop and home had electricity long before any other homes in the area, and perhaps even before electrical power became available in towns in the region. Initially, he used a steam engine to power his wind tunnel, but he later converted the fan to electricity because it could be more easily regulated than could the belt-driven steam engine arrangement.

In 1903, Sellers built his first full-size glider, one similar to those constructed earlier by Otto Lilienthal. This first attempt at flying was unsuccessful, and after that, he determined to prove his theories in the laboratory before taking them to the air. He built a 24-foot by 3-foot wind tunnel, which he used to measure lift and drag on what we know today as airfoils. Again, Sellers had been preceded by the Wrights and Albert F. Zahm, but his work was entirely independent of their research.

Although local legend has it that Sellers built a flying machine and had it in the air before the Wrights, he was more interested in discovering principles of aerodynamics than in actually flying. He published the results of his experiments in scientific journals and read his papers before his peers. His philosophy toward flying was to do as much research and testing in the laboratory as possible, and then put the results to work by designing working airfoils incorporating the principles he discovered.

Seller's work was not without recognition. Today, the town of Grahn is only about four hours' driving time from Dayton, where the Wrights lived; at the turn of the century, the journey would have required an overnight trip. The Wrights visited the Grahn laboratory and compared notes with Sellers.

In 1907, Sellers built and flew several gliders from the ridges near his Kentucky laboratory, and in Georgia. His own designs were quadraplane, but in order to

compare them with the theories advanced by others, he also built a biplane glider modeled along the lines of the Chanute glider. Sellers thought his quadraplane design was superior.

On December 28, 1908, he made his first powered flight. The machine was one of the quadraplane gliders that had been modified by the attachment of a three-wheel chassis and the installation of a 7-hp, 2 cylinder Dutheil-Chalmers engine. The landing gear featured retractable wheels that allowed takeoff on wheels and landings on skids, making his airplane the first with a form of retractable landing gear ever to fly. He made 16 short flights that day from a hillside near the laboratory.

For the next three years, Sellers continued working on the quadraplane and patenting the inventions he came up with to improve it. Then, in 1911, an unfortunate accident led him to leave Kentucky and his laboratory. His assistant, Lincoln Binion, got too close to the propeller and died when it struck him on the head. Sellers was so grief-stricken that he left his Kentucky home and only returned once more for a brief visit 20

years later.

After leaving Kentucky, Sellers continued working on his airplane; he soon gained recognition as an authority on the subject of aeronautics, particularly the study of aerodynamics. He entered the burgeoning field of aviation literature as technical editor of the magazine *Aeronautics*. He was an author as well, publishing at least 30 articles devoted to the study of aerodynamics and aeronautics.

Seller's expertise in aeronautics was recognized at the highest levels, as evidenced when President William Howard Taft appointed him to the Aerodynamics Laboratory Commission in 1912. Made up of leaders in science and technology, the ALC was responsible for advising the president concerning a proposed aeronautical research facility. In 1915, the laboratory was established by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) which eventually evolved into NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration). Sellers also served as an expert on aviation with the Naval Consulting Board, a committee of experts whose job was to advise the secretary of the Navy. Along with Elmer Sperry, the inventor of the gyroscope, and many other experts, Sellers was appointed to a board that was chaired by Thomas Alva Edison and whose purpose was to evaluate ideas submitted to the Navy by the general public. One of Sellers' tasks was to evaluate helicopter proposals.

Sellers continued his experiments and still flew the quadraplane he designed and built. In 1914, three years after the tragic accident that killed Binion, Sellers himself was involved in a serious accident in that airplane and almost lost an arm.

In 1918, after half a lifetime as a bachelor, Sellers married a woman much younger than his 49 years. They built a home on the Hudson River in New York, where he resumed his experiments and did consulting work. In 1925, he built another quadraplane, but rather than fly it himself, he hired a pilot to do the flying. In 1927, the airplane caught fire and burned.

After the loss of his second airplane, Sellers began turning his interests toward areas other

than aviation. By that time, after being fueled by developments during World War I, the field was becoming commercialized and was mushrooming into the fully fledged industry it has since become. Sellers' marriage had produced two young sons, and he devoted much of his time to them. Radio was the newest scientific endeavor of the day; even the curious scientist, Sellers turned his attention toward that new medium.

In 1929, on what has since been called "Black Thursday," the bottom fell out of the stock market, and Sellers' fortune was suddenly depleted as the investments fueled it were drastically reduced in value. He subsequently put his legal background to good use, supporting his family by working as a patent attorney and by writing and doing consulting work on what little aviation work came his way.

Early in 1932, his health already weakened by the stress of the preceding years, Sellers came down with pneumonia. On April 5 he died, evidently of a pulmonary embolism.

Matthew Bacon Sellers' main contribution to aviation were not of the kind most prevalent in his day—those designed to attract attention. Rather, his work was scientific and technical in nature. Sellers was first and foremost a scientist. He compiled extensive information that he tabulated and recorded. His special interest was propellers; he designed and built several propellers using data from the test curves he had plotted on his graphs. Rather than concentrating on building flying machines, Sellers worked to build a storehouse of scientific data on which to base designs. And when he did build a flying machine based on his own data, he also built another machine—modeled after the biplane designs of Octave Chanute—with which he could compare his own design.

Through his experimentation, Sellers acquired expertise that resulted in his later contribution as an adviser to the presidential committees that would be crucial to the development of aviation in the World War I and pre-World War II era. Sellers may have been an obscure aviation pioneer, but his work contributed much to the study of aerodynamics and the development of flight.

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### Inspection Period For The Property Tax Assessment Roll

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This is the January 1, 2008, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2008 will be due about September 15, 2008.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays by appointment.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office or PVA office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

(1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.

(2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.

(3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.

(4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

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## NEWS OF RECORD

### CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry E. Mifflin, April 21; United Farm Implements Inc. vs. J.L. Wright, April 21; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Evelyn Spratt, April 22; Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. James Reeves, April 23; Alice Rudd vs. Danny Rudd, April 24; Beneficial Kentucky Inc. vs. Diana Manning, April 24.

### DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Rachel D. Burks vs. Casey R. Burks, April 18; Midland Funding LLC vs. Linda Cantrell, April 18; Midland Funding NCC-2 Corp. vs. Jean Jordan, April 21; Rachel Halsey et al vs. Kathy Bryant et al, April 21; Midland Funding vs. Mary Keeton, April 21; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Anthony Havens, April 21; Arrow Financial Services vs. Bryan Keeton, April 23; Midland Funding vs. Kathryn Sargent, April 23; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Debbie Hall, April 24; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Jerry Fugate, April 24; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Jack Easterling, April 24.

### ARRAIGNMENTS

Shane Bolin – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled April 29.  
Dan E. Deborde – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – \$200, loss of license for 90 days.  
Jamie M. Gamble – theft by deception – pled guilty, \$50.  
Christopher Jones – speeding 17 mph over limit, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – order entered.  
Billy Keeton – failure to wear seatbelts.  
Allen T. Lewis – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.  
James Lewis – speeding 15 mph over limit – order entered.  
Jana Lindon – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.  
Vonderline Lykins – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.  
Tabatha Nickell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.  
Christopher Phipps – speeding 15 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.  
Lacey D. Potter – disregarding a stop sign – pled guilty, \$25.

Andrea S. Risner – possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), possession of a controlled substance (first offense; drug unspecified) – pre-trial conference May 20.

Matthew Roseberry – speeding 20 mph over limit – failed to appear, bench warrant issued; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Joseph D. Ross – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 90 days.

Danny L. Rudd – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference May 6.

John D. Smallwood – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.  
Cynthia Smith – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Michael Wilder – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – bench warrant issued.

Jonathan E. Hylton – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$50.

Tommy E. Hill – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled May 6.

Aaron Perkins – receiving stolen property over \$300 – preliminary hearing April 29.

Bobby A. Jones – fugitive from another state (warrant required) – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Michael P. Davis – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 180 days.

Preliminary hearing – Aaron C. Lewis – possession of a controlled substance (first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container, trafficking in a controlled substance (first offense; drug unspecified) – probable cause found, matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – William L. Manning – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 180 days.

Pre-trial conference – Melissa Ratliff – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled May 6.

Court trial – Ruth Ann Casey – operating on suspended/revoked operators license – pled guilty, \$100; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Court trial – Roger Harding – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Court trial – Robert J. Keeton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – found guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – found guilty, \$100; possession of marijuana – found guilty, \$200, 10 days; no/expired registration plates – found guilty, \$25; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – found guilty, \$25.

Rhoda C. Lewis – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled May 27.

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Rhoda C. Lewis – serving warrant (for other police agency) – rescheduled – rescheduled May 27.

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### Farm Bureau Marketbasket Survey

## Food prices on the rise at Kentucky supermarkets

LOUISVILLE, April 22 — Retail food prices at Kentucky's supermarkets increased in the first quarter of 2008, according to the latest Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Marketbasket Survey.

The finding reflects the widely reported jump in food prices nationwide, as commodity prices and transportation costs have pushed up prices on a variety of items.

Farm Bureau's survey shows the total cost of 40 basic grocery items in the first quarter of 2008 was \$106.59, up about 7.5 percent, or \$7.44, from six months ago. Of the items surveyed, 29 increased and 11 decreased in average price compared to the 2007 third-quarter survey.

Overall, the cost for the marketbasket items showed an increase of about 12.5 percent, compared to one year ago.

Rib-eye steaks registered the largest retail price increase, up \$1.01 to \$8.89 per pound.

Other items that increased in price were: tomatoes climbed 92 cents to \$2.18 per pound; corn oil rose 66 cents to \$2.75 per 32-oz. bottle; a 10-lb. bag of potatoes was up 61 cents to \$4.52; and a 5-lb. bag of flour rose 59 cents to \$2.40.

Extra large eggs increased 52

cents and large eggs were up 46 cents a dozen, to \$2.24 and \$2.00 respectively; dill hamburger slice pickles increased 36 cents for a 16-ounce jar, making them \$2.08; and one pound of cheddar cheese rose 32 cents to \$4.30. Other items showing smaller increases included potato chips, vegetable oil, corn meal, wheat bread, peppers, lettuce, apples, cucumbers, corn, ice cream, margarine, American cheese slices, chicken breasts, whole and cut-up fryers, ham, chuck roast, sirloin and ground beef.

Items that decreased in price were: sausage, down 33 cents to \$4.15 per pound; a gallon of whole milk, 20 cents lower to \$3.53 and 2% milk was down 18 cents to \$3.44.

T-bone steaks dropped 14 cents to \$8.46 a pound; cottage cheese decreased 11 cents to \$2.21; bacon and soy sauce each moved down 6 cents to \$3.13 and \$1.19, respectively; a 20-ounce loaf of white bread was 3 cents lower to \$1.11; butter dropped 2 cents per pound to \$2.80; and canned tomatoes and pork chops each decreased a penny to .85 and \$3.66, respectively.

"Continued strength in the wheat and cheese markets contributed to the overall price increase for the basket of items,

said Kentucky Farm Bureau President, Marshall Coyle.

In addition, "It is important to note the contribution of runaway energy prices to the retail cost of food," Coyle said. "Food costs are increasing as the companies that transport, process and package food goods try to stem some of the damage rising fuel prices are doing to their bottom lines."

As retail grocery prices have increased, the share of the average food dollar that America's farm families receive has moved in the opposite direction over time.

"In the mid-1970s, farmers received about one-third of consumer retail food expenditures on average. That figure has decreased steadily over time and is now just 22 percent, according to Agriculture Department statistics," Coyle said.

Using that percentage across-the-board, the farmer's share of this quarter's \$106.59 marketbasket total would be \$23.45.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, the state's largest general farm organization, conducts its informal quarterly marketbasket survey as a tool to reflect retail food price trends. According to USDA statistics, Americans spend just under 10 percent of their disposable income on food annually, the lowest average of any country in the world.

A total of 21 volunteer shoppers in 20 counties participated in the latest survey, conducted during March.

"But it's about exposure, Rigsby says, "then folks can decide for themselves. I feel like if I run across one now and again that feels about this the same way I do, my mission's accomplished."

His plans for the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music don't stop there, however. Rigsby's goal is a display chronicling the history of traditional music, setting up a recording studio for local musicians, and archiving both well-known works and hidden talents."

"We're going to discover these folks who have just been playing music on the back porch all these years. We're going to bring them in and document what they do and put that in our archives," Rigsby said. The annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference, which brings together a diverse group of leaders from throughout Eastern Kentucky, concluded last Friday.

## Don Rigsby earns East Ky. Leadership Media Award

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Elliott County native Don Rigsby, who heads the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music in Morehead, was the recipient of the 2008 East Kentucky Leadership Award for Media presented at the East Kentucky Leadership Conference, held last week in Morehead.

Rigsby, began playing stringed instruments when he was 12 years old, teaches folk and country music at MSU. His goal as director of the center is to instill and preserve appreciation of traditional mountain music in his students.

"Music is living history and every time we lose one of the generations past, we've lost a piece of history," says Rigsby.

During his life, he has earned a reputation nationally as a member of various popular bluegrass groups and as a promoter of the bluegrass sound around the world. But as a teacher and as a performer he constantly works to preserve an appreciation for the music of his ancestors, which he says is being lost to pop culture, and his goal is to instill a sense of pride in the music of Eastern Kentucky.

Rigsby recently told a reporter, "From person to person, just like we're talking here, that's how you pick this (music) up. It's not going to be very easily done from a textbook, because you don't get the passion from the person who's giving it to you."

He says he doesn't expect everyone to love traditional music.



# 95% of MSU students not affected by loan problems

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Incoming and returning students at Morehead State University are not affected by the student loan problems which have been receiving statewide and national attention, according to MSU's chief financial aid officer.

Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for enrollment services, says that federal loans will continue to be available to the 95 percent of MSU's students currently holding them. The five percent with loans from the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (The Student Loan People) can replace those loans, if necessary, with federal direct loans.

"Our students and their families should have no worries about student loans," Liles said. "As a direct lender, we are processing loans each day and can accommodate all eligible students."

For the 2007-2008 school year, Morehead State has 5,197 students and families with federal loans totaling nearly \$30 million. Of that number, 264 students have loans totaling nearly \$2 million through KHESLC, the loan agency of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"We believe the direct lending program works best for those we have served historically and that

position is even stronger today," said Liles. "We encourage our students and families not to borrow unless absolutely necessary but, if those extra resources are needed, we stand ready to help today as a direct lender of federal loans."

MSU, UK and Kentucky State are the state's only public higher education institutions in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program where loans are processed through each institution with funds provided by the U. S. Department of Education. Students at other institutions rely on loans administered by outside lenders which, in turn, are affected by national economic conditions and the resulting impact on credit availability in the financial marketplace.

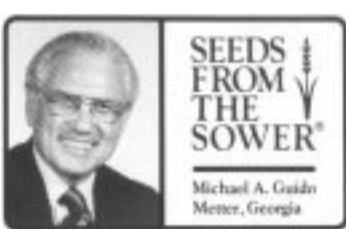
Most federal student loans, regardless of funding source, are handled through the Stafford Loan Program. Parents can utilize the PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) loan program. The Perkins Loan program, also federally-funded, is also available. Perkins loans have forgiveness provisions for students who enter certain professions such as teaching.

More information about student loans at MSU is available at (606) 783-2000 or on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/finaid/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/finaid/).

## More Senior Citizen Computer Classes

Due to the overwhelming response to the first seniors classes, the library and the MSU Regional Enterprise Center will again be offering classes and a free computer upon the completion of these classes. The classes are scheduled for May 21 and May 28 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Participants must agree to sign up for Internet access to receive a computer. To sign up for the classes, call the library at 743-4151.

C-5-1-2t



Frankie gazed at his newborn baby brother who was screaming, and he asked, "Has he come from heaven?"

"Yes," answered his mother.

"No wonder they put him

## Earthquake Preparedness Tips

No matter where you are, know how to protect yourself and your family during an earthquake. Practice taking cover as if there were an earthquake and learn the safest places in your home and work. Practice getting out of your home and check to see if the planned exits are clear and if they can become blocked in an earthquake. Practice turning off your electricity and water. Know how to turn off the gas, but do not practice this step. In the event of an earthquake, once you turn off your gas, only your utility company should turn it back on for safety reasons.

Take cover under a sturdy desk, table or other furniture. If that is not possible, seek cover against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms. Avoid danger spots near windows, hanging objects, mirrors or tall furniture.

**Tips**

When in a high-rise building, move against an interior wall if you are not near a desk or table. Protect your head and neck with your arms. Do not use the eleva-

tors.

When outdoors, move to a clear area away from trees, signs, buildings, or downed electrical wires and poles.

When on a sidewalk near buildings, duck into a doorway to protect yourself from falling bricks, glass, plaster and other debris.

When driving, pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses and power lines. Stay inside your vehicle until the shaking stops.

When in a crowded store or other public place, move away from display shelves containing objects that could fall. Do not rush for the exit.

When in a stadium or theater, stay in your seat, get below the level of the back of the seat and cover your head and neck with your arms.

If you take cover under a sturdy piece of furniture, hold on to it and be prepared to move with it. Hold the position until the ground stops shaking and it is safe to move.

*This information provided by Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, Earthquake Preparedness Program.*

**A PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Oh God our help in ages last, our hope in years to be look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around, we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel, we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes

once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our trust implicitly in unseen things and you keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in this selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help us find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.

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out," he declared.

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Puffed up with pride, he said, "I will take the highest throne. I will be like the Most High." But God said, "I will cast you to the ground."

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## Multi-Family Yard Sale

At Woodmen Of The World

**Saturday, May 3  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Given by Sharon Dye, Mary Hoskins, Lisa Hoskins, Stephanie Releford, Leisha Chapman and maybe more!

**RAIN OR SHINE**

Items include clothing of all sizes (adult and children) household items, basinet and baby items.

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## Stretch Your Refund Check!

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We will be having a yard sale 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in the Standafer Builders parking lot.

Items include boys' clothes sizes 6-8, girls' clothes 3T-5T, household items, toys (Hot Wheels sets), etc.

Postponed if raining! Alternate sale date will be Saturday, June 7 — same time, same place!

C-5-1-1T

# YARD SALE

On Friday, May 2nd

*Broadway First Church of God*

Located on Broadway Street

C-5-1-1TPD

## Yard Sale

Saturday, May 3  
— at —  
Country Carpet  
8 a.m.-???

Items include men's and women's clothing, children's clothing (boys' up to size 5, girls' up to 2T), baby items, purses, shoes, Nike golf bag new in box, wedding dress (size 10) and decorations, long ball gowns, household items! Too numerous to list.

Given by Leigh Ann Wireman, Cindy Kelly and April May

*Rain Or Shine!*

C-5-1-1TPD

## GARAGE SALE

Friday, May 2  
8 a.m.-6 p.m.

At the home of June Holbrook

At 2597 Old Hwy. 172  
(2 1/2 miles from West Liberty)

Watch for signs!

A little bit of everything: plus size clothing, little boys' clothing, toys, lamps, steamer, pictures, TV and much more!

C-5-1-1TPD

## Multi-Family YARD SALE

Friday, May 2  
8:30 a.m.-???

Located on Glenn Avenue  
(Cancelled in the event of rain)

Items will include men's and women's clothing, children's clothing, home decor and more!

C-5-1-1TPD

## Yard Sale

Saturday, May 3  
9:00 a.m.-???

— at —  
38 Trooper Lane  
(Sale will be located at the end of the airport runway; second house on the right.)

Items include 6 months-6x girls' clothing, juniors' clothing, women's clothing, shoes, household items, baby items, toys, purses, other items too numerous to mention.

Given by Rebecca Russell, Danielle and Morgan Lewis

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# YARD SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 3  
9:00 A.M.-?

**Morgan County Christian Academy Index Community Church**

Lots of clothing and household items for everyone!

C-5-1-1T PD.

## Two Family YARD SALE

Friday, May 2  
8:00-2:00

Household items, sewing machine, men & women's clothing, furniture, etc.

973 West Main Street

**WATCH FOR SIGNS!**  
**RAIN CANCELS**

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# YARD SALE

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## HUGE 10 FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, May 3  
Located in front of New World Video next to Giovanni's Restaurant in West Liberty

Items include: Antiques, Longaberger baskets, Home Interior, bike, treadmill, weight bench, toys, boy's and girl's clothing newborn and up, tons of baby items and much, much more!!

**CANCELLED IF RAINING**  
**No Early Birds, Please!**

C-5-1-1T PD.

## 4 Family YARD SALE

May 5  
8 a.m.-?  
@ the home of TOM & SARA CODER

174 River View Circle  
West Liberty

C-5-1-1T PD.

# YARD SALE

Sat.-Sun.  
May 3-4  
9 a.m.-???

At the home — of — Linda Elam (8 miles up Hwy. 191 from Index)

Lots of kids' and adult clothing and accessories, misc. items.

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## 3 Family YARD SALE

May 5-6  
At The Home Of REVA & BILL SHEPHARD

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## INDOOR MOVING SALE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
May 1, 2, 3  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Located: Hwy. 460, five miles, turn on War Creek Rd., first house on left.

**Signs posted.**

Quilts, quilt tops, baskets, dishes, vases, old jars, jugs, mirrors, crocheted items, many old items, and more.

C5-1-1T PD.

## 2-3 Family YARD SALE

WHERE: Spaws Creek Rd.  
WHEN: Friday, May 2-3  
TIME: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Lots of men, womens, and girl sizes (7-10) clothing, toys, etc. house is 2 miles off 460.

**COME LIGHT RAIN, SHOWERS OR SHINE!**

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## GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 2 & 3  
(EARLY TO LATE)

At The Home Of MARDI CANTRELL

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Sheldon R. Perry of the West Liberty Police Department graduated April 18 from basic training at the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training Center in Richmond. The 18-week course is mandatory for Kentucky law enforcement officers. Perry, of West Liberty, completed two tours of duty in Iraq before joining the West Liberty force. This photo was inadvertently omitted from a story in last week's LVC.

## Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

April 28 – Greetings from the Junction, Congratulations to Hunter Keeton, son of Vincent and Angie Keeton, of Middle Fork. Hunter took third place at the Regional Science Fair held at Prestonsburg on his school science project. He received a trophy, medallion and \$25 savings bond. Last week I forgot Elva Jean Pack's list of family birthdays, so here they are: Betsy Pack, April 5; Karen Pack, April 14; Elva Jean, April 18; and Donnie and Kyle Pack, April 21.

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## Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

April 21--Sympathy is extended to the family of Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois, who passed away April 11. May God bless and comfort each family member. She will be sadly missed by loved ones and friends. I hate that I didn't get to attend her funeral, or visit the funeral home for the wake. Her son, Gary, will miss her so much. She was a wonderful mother to him and all her relatives. Sympathy is extended to all others who are bereaved. Get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Alta Blevins called recently and informed me about Sophie Blevins passing away. Thanks to her. She always was so nice and friendly, and one of my favorite people. Joy always said the same about her.

I called Jewell Lewis recently and asked her if she knew about Sophie passing away. She said, "Yes, she knew of her passing".

Alpha talked to Joy on Saturday. Good to talk to her again. They were well.

I started picking a mess of salad greens and taking a walk at the same time. So I decided I couldn't do both and I stopped picking greens and took a long walk and I'll finish picking greens later on. I never have got to pick a mess yet and I see a lot of them. It seems I can't get started. I have so many chores to do and no one to do them but me. When Barry is around he gets out and mows and weed eats and takes the garbage out, etc. and if I get my garden plowed he can help me plant garden. He's a good help.

If anyone reading this knows of someone that has a rototiller they would sell reasonably, please call me. My number is in the phone book. I sure wish I could find a good used one.

Joy was Monday overnight guest and Jade came on Tuesday to take her back home. Good to have them visit.

Patty Perry called Monday morning early, and Joy was here and she talked to her. I didn't get to talk to her as I was still in bed.

Barry came Monday and helped me put out onions and I sowed lettuce and mustard after he left.

Joy and family came on Friday and my vehicle was not in running order and I had been without a vehicle for days. Its hard to do without one. They came and seen about it for me and got it running for me again. Thanks to them. Good to have them visit me.

Barry came on Saturday and helped me plant potatoes. I wanted to plant them earlier but didn't get the ground plowed and disked real early, but its still early enough.

I talked to Joy on Saturday. She wasn't feeling up to par. She said she's been having pain behind her eyes. Get well wishes to her. I wanted to go and visit her today but I had to stay home and work in the garden and do laun-

dry, etc. I can't seem to get caught up on all my work, and I'm not as fast in doing my work as I used to be.

How are you Jewell Lewis? Hope you are fine. Call me again soon. I always listen to Country Cousin on W.R.L.V. Salyersville, each Sunday morning. He plays gospel songs and gets a lot of request and he's also on W.R.L.V. Salyersville each weekday.

We heard Rev. Vernon Lewis preaching on the radio Sunday evening. He preached a good sermon as he does each Sunday. Keep up the good work and all the others on the radio station. It's good to work for the Lord. He is the best friend we ever had. He never leaves us nor forsakes us.

Shirley Parton called recently and complimented me on writing my column. Thanks to her. She is a nice lady. Call again anytime.

How are you Sue Kinner? Hope you and Earl are well. Haven't seen you in a while. I guess you enjoy these beautiful spring days as we all do.

How are you, Fairy Dean, and all your family? Hope you all are well.

I talked to Joy Sunday evening and I plan on visiting her soon.

I'm glad I saw a nice friend of mine, Karen Lewis, of Louisa, at church Sunday night. Good to see her again. She and I have been friends for a while. I'm glad I met her. She said she was going to come and we could go out and have lunch together.

Thanks to my neighbors for all their help. They are fine people. We sure do appreciate good neighbors. Thank God for people like them.

Alpha was Sunday guest of Joy and family. They were fine. Good to visit with them.

## TENDING THE LAWN

"the grass is not, in fact, always greener on the other side of the fence," writes Robert Fulghum in *It Was On Fire When I Lay Down on It* (Villard Books). "Fences have nothing to do with it. The grass is greenest where it is watered. When crossing over fences, carry water with you and tend the grass wherever you may be."

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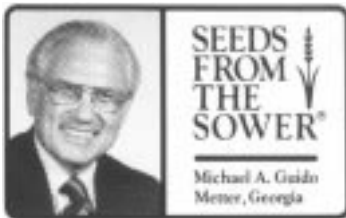
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Lord in prayer. There's no problem too big for His power. There's no person too small for His love.

He invites, "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

How slow we are to ask. How quick we are to give up.

But delays are not denials.

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# Morgan County Tennis

## Morgan beats Magoffin; advances to finals at P'burg

By David Patrick

The following are final results from the Prestonsburg Invitational Tournament played on April 21 and 22:

### Singles Matches

Danielle Clark (MC) defeated M. Heaberlin, 8-2, in quarterfinal play. Clark then beat Pikeville's Shilpa Sachedeva, 8-2, in the semi-finals before losing to Shikka Sachedeva, 9-7, in the finals.

Danielle Dunn (MC) lost to Johnson Central's top-seed Hannah Phelps, 8-2, in singles play.

### Doubles Matches

Morgan County's Emily McKenzie and Lacy May beat Magoffin County's Howard/Isaac, 8-2, in semi-final play. The duo then fell to Watkins/Coldiron, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, in the finals.

Also, Ali Gregory and Monica McCowan (MC) defeated Pikeville's Whitt/Casebolt, 8-2, to avenge an earlier loss.

Morgan County won five singles and a pair of doubles matches as the Lady Cougars beat visiting Magoffin County, 7-2.

The results of the singles matches were as follows:

Amelia Watkins  
(MAG) defeated Danielle Clark (MC), 8-4.  
Emily McKenzie (MC) de-

feated Amy Coldiron (MAG), 8-3.

Lacy May (MC) defeated McKenzie Montgomery (MAG), 6-1.

Ali Gregory (MC) defeated Taylor Shepard (MAG), 6-4.

Monica McCowan (MC) defeated Ashton Howard (MAG), 6-0.

Danielle Dunn (MC) defeated Gabby Dudgeon (MAG), 6-1.

Extras: Kiara Runnerus (MAG) defeated Laura Loeddon (MC), 6-2.

The results of the doubles matches were as follows:

McKenzie May (MC) defeated Watkins/Coldiron (MAG), 5-7, 6-1, 6-3. The victory avenged a loss to the Magoffin duo just two days prior in the Prestonsburg Invitational.

Montgomery/Shepard (MAG) defeated Gregory/McCowan (MC), 8-4.

Ann Oldfield/Dunn (MC) defeated Howard/Isaac (MAG), 6-1.

Extras:  
Leah Oldfield/Keisha Whisman (MC) defeated Dudgeon/Adams (MAG), 6-1.

Howard/Isaac (MAG) defeated Leah Oldfield/Chelsea Steele (MC), 6-2.

Dudgeon/Runnerus (MAG) defeated Arin Oldfield/Dunn (MC), 6-3.

The win improves Morgan County's regular season record to 6-0.

Pikeville's Brennan Alderman by a score of 8-0. The two Morgan boys played very well and should be commended for their excellent showing in the singles tournament.

In doubles play, also in the PIT, the team of Parker May and Jared Curd, of Morgan County, were winners over Slone/Blackburn, of Pike Central, by a score of 8-1.

Also competing for the Morgan squad were Josh Blevins and John Blevins. They defeated the team from Paintsville (Johnson/Damron) by a score of 8-0.

In quarterfinal action, May/Curd were defeated by a team from Magoffin County (Howard/Elsea) by a close margin of 8-6.

Also in quarterfinal action, Josh and John Blevins lost to the eventual doubles champions (Fyffe-Caudill/Marcum), of Johnson Central, by a score of 8-1. Both Morgan doubles teams played very well in the tournament, but were disappointed in not advancing to the semifinals.

### Morgan vs. Magoffin (West Liberty)

On Thursday, April 24, the Cougar boys were at their best and soundly defeated the Magoffin County Hornets by a score of 8-1. Winning in singles play for Morgan County were Andy Lewis, Parker May, Josh Blevins, John Blevins and Joseph Litteral.

The Morgan boys were also victorious in all three doubles matches by very close scores. May/Curd won over Howard/Elsea in a tiebreaker by a score of 9-8 (10-8). Blevins/Blevins won a matchup of quickness over Watkins/Sparks by a score of 7-5. Kaleb Ball and Tanner McKenzie were winners over Wesley Howard/Derrick Howard by 6-4. This was first-year player Tanner McKenzie's first seeded match for the Morgan team.

This tennis season is going by very fast. Please come by the Kiwanis Park and support our tennis team as we play Lawrence County on Friday, May 2. The top three boys' and girls' doubles teams will be playing in Lexington in a Derby Day Doubles Tournament hosted by Kyle Macy, boys' tennis coach at Lexington Christian High School. Mr. Macy is a former UK Wildcat basketball player and former men's basketball coach at Morehead State University. This should be a great playing experience for all our doubles teams.



The winners are shown above. Sheila Cantrell at left, holds the big catch, a 6 lb. 4 oz. bass.



## A good day at the lake

A large contingent of Headwaters Bass Club members headed for Yatesville Lake Sunday morning, April 20, for a cold, wet morning of fishing, but the fishing was good and a lot of bass were caught with all boats weighing in. The best catch of the day (19.05 lb.) went to Johnny and Shelia Cantrell. They also had the big fish for the day; it weighed in at 6.04 pounds. Perry Cantrell, fishing solo, brought in a good stringer weighing 16.19 pounds, giving him second place. Third place went to Rick Salyer and Cordale Francis with total weight of 15.23 pounds.

## Morgan County Track Team

## Girls place 5th in a field of 11 teams at Fleming Co.

The Morgan County track team traveled to Fleming County for a meet on April 8. The girls were 3.5 points away from finishing 3rd. The good news: The girls were able to field a full team and Teilia Bolin was back pretty much to her old form. Kara Lewis had her best shot put throw of the season with a throw of 56 feet. Her previous best was 43 feet. Joe Holbrook had one of his better times of the year in the 100 yard dash at 12.8 seconds. The boys team had several members out with injuries.

### Results:

100 yard dash Girls/Boys. Nikki Burton placed second with a time of 14.33 and Lindsey Fugate placed third with a time of 14.47. Both girls placed ahead of the strong Mason and Fleming teams. Joe Holbrook posted a time of 12.8 seconds.

200 yard dash Girls/Boys. Amy Evans placed second with a time of 29.49 and Nikki Burton placed fourth with a time of 30.39. All three girls have picked up the pace in the 100 and 200 dashes. Tyler Haney placed ninth with a time of 26.28.

400 yard dash Boys - Tyler Haney placed seventh with a time of 59.81

800 yard dash Girls/Boys. Lindsey Fugate ran a very strong

time of 2:54.00 to place second. Heather Gross improved on her time to place twelfth. Zack Chaney a new runner for the cougars ran in the 800 and did well for his first time. Nate Cantrell ran a good race in the effort of scoring some team points.

1600 yard run Girls/Boys. Lindsey Fugate finished fifth in a very strong field. Cheyenne Perkins another middle school runner placed eleventh. Zack Chaney ran his best time yet in the mile with a time of 7:21.00.

Boys 110 and 300 Hurdles. Tyler Haney placed seventh in the 110 with a time of 20.94. Joe Holbrook ran in the 300 and placed a time of 51.32.

4X100 Girls. The girls team placed second with their best time yet of 57.92. They beat several of the teams in their region. Great job girls! The A team members are Teilia Bolin, Nikki Burton, Lindsey Fugate and Amy Evans.

4X200 Girls. The young and improving B team ran a time of 2:33.32 to place ninth.

Girls Triple Jump. Teilia Bolin placed fourth with a distance of 28-02.50.

Shot put Girls/Boys. Marybeth Harmon placed sixth with a throw of 22-11. feet and Kara Lewis placed eighth with a

throw of 22-03 feet. Nate Cantrell threw the shot 28-11 and Dylan Norman threw a distance of 28-03 Feet.

Discus Girls/Boys. Kara Lewis threw her personal best of the season with a throw of 56-00 feet to place seventh and Marybeth threw 54-04 to place tenth. Nate Cantrell threw 69-07 to place ninth and Dylan Norman placed thirtieth with a throw of 64-06. Both teams are working hard to get ready for EKC and the regionals. Hard Work and Working Hard 2008 MC Track Team. Again, thanks to all of the parents for your continued help and support of your children!

## Ten Star All Star hoops camp now taking applications

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. This camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

Players from 50 states and 10 foreign countries attended the 2007 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

There is also a summer camp available for boys and girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure on these summer camps, please call 704-373-0873 anytime, or visit [www.tenstarcamp.com](http://www.tenstarcamp.com).

## Boys do well in tournament and shine over Magoffin

By Danny Clark

After a rain cancellation on April 19, the Prestonsburg Invitational Tennis Tournament was played at Archer Park in Prestonsburg April 21-22.

Entering singles play for Morgan County and winning first round matches were Chris Hanson and Andy Lewis. Chris defeated Johnny May, of Magoffin County, by a score of 8-0. Andrew was victorious over Derrick Howard, also of Magoffin County, by a score of 8-0.

In quarterfinals play, Andy Lewis easily won over Prestonsburg's Craig Cooley by a score of 8-0.

In a nail-biter, Chris Hanson squeaked out a 9-8 (8-6) win in a tiebreaker over Chris Hill, of Johnson Central. Hanson played incredible tennis throughout the match.

In semifinal play, the dream of having an all Morgan County final ended with Andy Lewis losing to eventual champion Zack Hughes by a score of 8-0. Chris Hanson was also defeated by

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For more information, call Gina Jenkins, 743-3179, or 1-800-596-6530, or e-mail [gjenkins@lvrecc.com](mailto:gjenkins@lvrecc.com)

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Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

## Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

## Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

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## Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-1f

## Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-1f

## Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome. C-1-8-1f

## Revival at Wells Chapel 1st Church of God set

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be in revival starting Sunday morning, May 18, at 11 a.m. Evening services will begin Sunday at 6 p.m., Monday through Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. Each service will have individual preachers and singers. Schedule to be published later. the congregation invites everyone to attend and share spirit and fellowship with the Lord.

## Church yard sale set this Friday and Saturday

There will be a gigantic yard sale at the Haven of Hope Apostolic Church Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. The church is located beside First National Bank, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. All proceeds go to the church.

## 4-H Youth Development Council meeting May 8

There is a scheduled 4-H Youth Development Council meetin for May 8th at 12 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. Lunch will be provided. This council is responsible for the development of the 4-H Calendar of Events, planning events and evaluating programs.

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## Donations needed for Sharlean B. Gevedon, who is a cancer patient



Mrs. Sharlean Benton Gevedon, who has had breast cancer and had been in remission for 12 years, has learned that the cancer has returned and has spread to the bones, bone marrow and various other places.

Sharlean is undergoing monthly chemotherapy and bone treatments. Any donations received will be used to help with travel expenses as well as daily living expenses.

You may donate at any Bank of the Mountains location to the Sharlean Benton Gevedon Cancer Trust Fund. Remember, any donation is tax deductible and will be a great blessing to all.

Ironically, her husband of 28 years, Wendell Gevedon, passed away in May of 2006 of bone cancer.

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## More blood needed on Thursday, May 8

Ninety-two donors came on December 13th to give blood at the Morgan County Blood Drawing, in West Liberty. Eighty-one units were drawn.

Those giving doubles were John Conley, James Conley, Fred Conley, Billy Fleming, Aaron Barker, and Lowell Adkins.

The next drawing is scheduled for Thursday, May 8, at the Community Center, in West Liberty. Please come!

## "Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gcscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

## 4-H camp time is here!

It's that time again! Time to get ready for 4-H camp. Morgan County youth will be able to start registering for 4-H camp starting April 7. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the family resource centers at each of the elementary schools and at the Morgan County Extension Office. Applications must be turned into the Extension Office by May 16 with a deposit of \$25 to hold a bed. Space is limited. 4-H camp is located at Carlisle, Ky., and we will be going June 11-14. The cost for camp is \$125 and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. Scholarship applications are available at the Extension Office when turning in camp registration forms. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

## Gateway Community Action meeting May 8

Gateway Community Action Agency will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, May 8. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. C-5-1-2t

## Note change in time of Glenn Ave. Ch. radio pgm.

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio program can be heard every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. on WLKS 1450 AM instead of Tuesday mornings as was first announced. The day had to be changed due to conflicting schedules. Gary Fields, of the West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God, will be preaching. To begin your day, turn your radio on, get your Bible ready, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee while listening to the Word of God and worship the Lord. For more information, you may call 743-2632. C-4-10-3t

## Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

## Homecoming service set at CountrySide Church

Homecoming service will be held at CountrySide Community Church on Sunday, May 4, beginning at 11 a.m. The scheduled featured singers are "Two For One". A meal will be served following the morning srvice. There will be no Sunday school or night worship service on that day. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy. C-4-17-3t

## Smith Creek Church Yard Sale May 1, 2, 3

Smith Creek Valley Church is having a yard sale May 1, 2, and 3, at the home of Dallas and Mae Barker, 641 Zag Road, just off Hwy. 519. The sale will be conducted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. and will offer lots of miscellaneous items. Come rain or shine. All proceeds will benefit the church.

## Lewis family reunion set June 7 in Morehead

The Lewis family reunion is set for Saturday, June 7, beginning at 10 a.m., at Rodburn Park, in Morehead. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome. C-4-17-6t

## Sargent family reunion set Saturday, July 5th

The Sargent family reunion will be Saturday, July 5, beginning at 10 a.m., at Old Mill Park (large shelter), West Liberty. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome. C-4-17-

## Fundraising sale at Wms. Ck. Elkfork Ch.

Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church will be having a garage sale Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, and 8 a.m. to ? on Saturday. We will also be having a car wash on Saturday. Clothing, household items, some furniture and various items will be included in the sale. All money made goes to the church. Stop by, shop and chat a while. See you there! Sale will be in church basement. C-4-17-6t

## 4-H Horse Club meeting May 20th

The 4-H Horse Club will be having a meeting on May 20th at the Morgan County Extension Office. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The 4-H Horse clubs open for any Morgan County youth that would be interested in learning more about horse care and safety. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

## 4-H Crafts Workshop set Wednesday, May 7

There will be a Mother's Day Craft Workshop offered through 4-H for any youth, ages 7-19, on May 7, at 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available for the youth and everything is free. This workshop is free and loads of fun. The youth will have a variety of crafts to make and will be able to use them as gifts or entries for the 2008 County Fair.

## Ezel School Reunion slated Saturday, May 1

The Ezel School Alumna Association will hold its 15th annual reunion Saturday, May 24, from 4 to 10 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. A short program and parade of classes will begin at 5:15 p.m. Phone contact: 725-5622. C-5-1-4t

## Greenville Lodge to begin renovations

Greenville Lodge #655, at Caney, will begin their renovations Saturday, April 26, at 9 a.m. For more information call Kent Lykins, 776-1555. C-4-17-2t

## Join the National Marrow Donor Pgm. Registry May 10

YOU can save a life! Join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital.

On any given day, 6,000 patients search the National Marrow Donor Program Registry for a marrow donor. They are hoping to find a volunteer donor, someone like you, who is willing to help them. Donors with diverse racial or ethnic backgrounds are especially needed.

*At the present time, 26-year-old Mary Ballou, daughter of Mary and Danny Litten, of West Liberty, is in need of marrow transplants to treat or cure her life threatening blood disease. The Litten family and the families of other searching patients thank you for offering hope to their loved ones and others in need.*

To learn more and join online visit marrow.org, or phone 1-888-862-7769x105. C-5-1-2t

## Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 meeting May 4

The Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4, in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking is off Trimble Street. This is a very important meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Jimmy Conley, Commander  
Homer Rose, Quartermaster

## Ministerial Assn. meeting set Saturday, May 10

The Morgan County Ministerial Association will be meeting on Saturday, May 10, at 7 p.m., at the Walls of Grace Tea Room and Restaurant. All ministers, associates are invited to attend. This meeting is being scheduled to make it more convenient for bivocational ministers to attend. C-5-1-2t

## MCMS to host dance for all incoming 6th graders

PTO President Mrs. Esther Cain announces that Morgan County Middle School will be hosting a dance for incoming 6th grade students Friday, May 16 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. All 5th graders are welcomed to attend. There will be concessions and the cost is \$5.00 couple (brother, sisters and friends will be considered a couple), \$3.00 single to be paid at the door. The theme will be Cougar Pride. Parents are welcome. C-1-1-3t

## Achieving financial peace course offered

Reduce your debt and take control of your finances in Dave Ramsey's 12 week course on achieving financial peace! This is being offered free to participants through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Everyone is invited to attend. The first class will begin Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone. For more information contact Ann Clayton at (606) 783-0362 or Pastor Mike Lindon at 743-1139.

## Homecoming revival at Blaze Ch. begins May 12

Homecoming revival at Blaze Community Church, at Blaze, starts Monday, May 12, continuing throughout the week. Services begin at 7 p.m. with Evangelist, Bro. Eugene Haney, doing the preaching. On Sunday, May 18, Homecoming day, Two For One, from Jackson, will be the guest singers. The Sunday service will begin at 11 a.m. Pastor Vernon Lewis and congregation extend an invitation to everyone. C-5-1-2t

## "Bimbo" West to preach at Blaze Community Ch.

Bro. William "Bimbo" West, from Ashland, will be preaching at the Blaze Community Church on Sunday, May 4, at 6 p.m. Pastor Vernon Lewis and congregation welcome everyone. C-5-1-1t

## Attention Morgan County Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Morgan County Office Building, in West Liberty, on Thursday, May 8, from 9 a.m. until noon. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free 1-866-244-8970 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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## Concert to raise funds for Ethan Cory Prater Scholarship Fund set

Ethan Cory Prater, son of Tammy Prater-Miller, passed from this life on July 27, 2003. Ethan was a Neonatal Intensive Care baby after birth due to complications. A perfect 8 lb. boy a person would have thought to look at him. Ethan died at birth due to lack of oxygen and blood to the brain during delivery which unfortunately caused him to be severely disabled. Doctors' long term prognosis for Ethan was 3-5 years, but by the "Grace of God" he lived to be 11 years old before passing this life.

Ethan attended school at Cannel City Elementary for 5 years. His mother wanted to give him the opportunity to have a normal lifestyle as much as possible. She wanted him to be around children his own age. Ethan touched so many lives while at CCE, and his mother believes it taught those students a life lesson that everyone is different and not the same, and not to make fun of others who are different. The children at CCE treated Ethan with the utmost respect and dignity. They befriended him like any other student, as well as the teachers. The students read to him, played with him, and helped him with a hands-on approach to learning. "I cannot express how I feel about those students, teachers, and staff that accepted him for him, and helped us along the way," says Tammy Prater-Miller. "The students were dear to Ethan's heart and mine."

In honor of Ethan and all of his peers alike, my family and I decided to organize the Ethan Prater Memorial Scholarship Foundation to give a graduating

senior a scholarship in memory of Ethan. In forming a committee, Leshia Chapman and Tammy Prater-Miller were designated as Chair of the Foundation, and Matthew Prater was designated as Treasurer. Leshia, Tammy, and Matthew are all employees of the Morgan County Board of Education.

The recipient will be chosen by guidelines set forth by the foundation, and will be chosen during their eighth grade year by a committee of teachers and representatives of the foundation. Ethan's graduating class graduated eighth grade this past year in May of 2007.

The first recipient chosen to receive this scholarship was Whitney Bailey, daughter of Beccum and Paula McCarty-Bailey, of Cannel City. Whitney was not only Ethan's classmate, but a special friend. Whitney plans to go to college and must meet GPA guidelines to receive the scholarship her senior year.

Bands scheduled to perform at the fundraiser set for Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 11 p.m., at Morgan County Middle School, are BLESSED, Sandy Hook; Chelsea Renee, West Liberty; Crystal Benton, Cannel City; Opussum Trot Blues Band, Morehead and West Liberty; Lynette Easterling Robinson, Belbrook, Ohio; Derek and Brittney Lehman, Belbrook, Ohio, Larry Adams Band, West Liberty; and Southern Access, Beattyville and West Liberty. Please check paper for additional bands to be added to the entertainment lineup.

## AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

## South Fork Cemetery Notice

Once again its time to ask for your support for donations to help with the upkeep of the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone. We had a good year last year and I want to thank each of you for your help. I personally want to thank you all for the compliments that you gave of how nice evrything looked. We really appreciate that. You can send donations to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-1f

## Cottle Cemetery Notice

Contributions are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Cottle Cemetery, at Cottle. Please send to Margaret Cottle, 356 Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

## Dawson Cemetery Notice

Anyone with loved ones buried at the Dawson Cemetery, on Lacy Creek, that wants to donate money for the mowing and upkeep can send donations to Joyce LeMaster, 2083 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

## Flatwoods Cemetery Notice

It's time to send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Flatwoods Cemetery. Please mail contributions to Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

## Morris Cemetery Notice

Anyone wishing to help with mowing and upkeep expenses of the Morris Cemetery, at Caney, can do so by mailing contributions to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-1-5t

## Boney Haney Cemetery Notice

Dues are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Boney Haney Cemetery. Please send donations to Ralph Byrd, 4232 Highway 191, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-1-5t

## Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearn Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-3-27-1f

## Fannin Cemetery Notice

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the fourth Saturday in May, which will be May 24, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church services at the Sulphur Springs Church luncheon. Please bring a covered dish.

Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier. Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Terry Fanin at (606) 522-3543 (Daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (Evening) with all questions, comments or concerns regarding the cemetery. C-5-1-4t

## Crase Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Crase Cemetery, located at Wheelrim, Ky. Please send donations to Douglas Davis, 2565 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. C-5-1-5

## Brushy Fork Cemetery Notice

Charles Oney will be cleaning the Brushy Fork Cemetery again this year. With the high prices of gasoline we really need your help with donations. Please send to 896 Brushy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, or leave with immediate family members. C-4-17-6t

## BENTLEY CEMETERY NOTICE

Please send donations for the upkeep of the Bentley Cemetery at Stacy Fork to Berniece Robinson, 4490 Hwy. 844, Cannel City, KY 41408, or call 743-4004. C-5-1-6T

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-1f

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# Only My Opinion!

By Richard Stamper

## In Memory of Richard

Previously printed in the Wolfe County News

What Happened in Australia Can't Happen Here — Can It?

The National Rifle Association, much maligned by most of the national media (including most of the major newspapers and other media in Kentucky) for its unflinching opposition to attacks on the

2nd Amendment right to bear arms, is trying to mobilize citizens to oppose a number of ominous lawsuits filed recently against firearms manufacturers designed to hold them liable for gun-related injuries. Involved are many of the greedy lawyers who led the successful lawsuits against the cigarette companies. Leading this crazy backdoor crusade to put an end to citizens' right to own firearms are liberal-leaning big city mayors and, as you might have guessed, the Clinton administration.

You say it can't happen here? The following information, a synopsis of an interview with Keith Tidswell of Australia's Sporting Shooters Association, may be an eye-opener. You may have seen these same statistics on a recent paid television program sponsored by the NRA and hosted by NRA president, actor Charlton Heston. Of course, any attempt by the NRA or anyone else to respond to anti-gun rhetoric and tactics is ridiculed by the major media and liberal politicians as "right-wing" propaganda. But, we suggest you read the following and reach your own conclusions:

One year after gun-owners were forced to surrender 640-381 personal firearms to be destroyed, including semi-automatic 22 rifles

# Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip

**In Memory of Louise Lee Pritchett**  
Previously printed in The Wolfe County News

Preserve me, O God, for in Thee do I put my trust. David was saying, protect me Lord, care for me as you would a helpless child. I am needy and helpless, but Lord, I belong to you, I am your child.

Today with sadness, sorrow, unemployment, sickness abounding everywhere, we need the Lord's protection. Some folks face trials that are beyond their human endurance. Broken homes bring heartache to many, especially children. In view of these difficulties, there is help. The Lord is ready to meet any and all who call upon Him, believing He will respond.

The Sixteenth Psalm offers encouragement and assurance. David was running at the time he wrote this Psalm. He was running from his son. Such sorrow and humiliation he experienced. But the importance of this Psalm is to show that even in the midst of deep despair, David sought the Lord. Would the Lord fail him? Read on. "The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: Thou maintainest my lot. I have a goodly heritage, writes David.

Somehow in the midst of his problems, David looked up and knew what the Lord was doing for him and Who God was. The Lord is never found by looking down for Him. One may be down in the depths of a situation, but once that one looks up and acknowledges the Lord, He is there. His promises are to whosoever will

The closing verse of this Psalm is one to carry with us all day. Earthly jobs fade, plans fall apart, money and positions are lost... but God remains faithful. You may have read a poster that states, when all else fails read the instructions. That may be good advice to follow. Read the Word and the Lord's instructions. David wrote. Thou wilt show me the path of life; in Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

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and shotguns, a program costing the government over \$500 million, the results are in:

A dramatic increase in criminal activity has been experienced. Gun control advocates respond, "Just wait ...we'll be safer... you'll see..."

Observable fact after 12 months:

- Australia-wide, homicides are up 3.2%
- Australia-wide, assaults are up 8.6%
- Australia-wide, armed robberies are up 44% (yes, forty-four percent)

In the state of Victoria, homicides with firearms are up 300%. Figures over the previous 25 years show a steady decrease in

homicides with firearms changed dramatically in the past 12 months.

There has been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the elderly.

At the time of the ban, the Prime Minister said "self defense is not a reason for owning a firearm."

From 1910 to present, homicides in Australia had averaged about 1.8 per 100,000 or lower, a safe society by any standard.

The ban has destroyed Australia's standings in some international sport shooting competitions.

The membership of the Australian Sports Shooting Association has risen to 112,000, a 200% increase, in response to the ban

and as an attempt to organize against further controls, which are expected.

Australian politicians are on the spot and at a loss to explain how no improvement in "safety" has been observed after such monumental effort and expense was successfully expended by the government in "ridding society of guns. "Their response has been to "wait longer."

The best organization you've got there (in the United States), the biggest organization you've got there is the NRA. We don't have an organization that size, and as a consequence, we suffered. And we hope that you don't suffer...."

Keith Tidswell Sporting Shooters Association Australia

**MSU nursing pgm. to be discussed at seminar on May 8**

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's Department of Nursing will present an informational seminar on Thursday, May 8, from 3-7 p.m. in 312 of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Participants are asked to bring their transcripts as academic advisers will be present for an evaluation. There will be free parking and door prizes will be given away.

Nursing programs at MSU include: associate degree nursing program (ADNP); and bachelor degree nursing program (BNP).

For LPNs and RNs, the programs are: licensed practical nurse - Associate Degree Nursing program (LPN-ADNP); registered nurse - Bachelor of Science in Nursing online program (RN-BSN); registered nurse - Bachelor of Science in nursing online program - Masters of Science in nursing (RN-BSN-MSN) cooperative program offered by MSU and University of Kentucky's College of Nursing (adult clinical nurse specialist, family nurse practitioner, nurse management specialist, public health nurse specialist).

Additional information is available by contacting Misty Lilley, regional academic counseling coordinator, at (606) 783-2639 or by e-mail to m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu.

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Pam Sorrell, Gateway CAA's Morgan County Outreach worker with one of the winning applicants from the 2008 spring semester scholarship winners, Larissa Nickel.

## Community action agency offers scholarship program

Gateway Community Action Agency offers the Gateway Community Action Educational Scholarship annually. Eligible post-secondary students can make application in the outreach offices of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties from October 1, 2008 to November 1, 2008. All applicants must be enrolled into the 2009 spring semester in a post-secondary school.

This scholarship provides assistance during the spring semester that can be used towards books, supplies, tuition, meal cards, child care, uniforms, and fuel. Awards are determined and announced prior to spring semester beginning.

Two students from each county were awarded scholarships in the 2008 spring semester. All are pursuing their education at Morehead State University, with the exception of one who attends Maysville Technical Community College /Rowan

campus. These students are majoring in accounting, business, nursing, education, social work and medical technology. All share the same goals: to become self sufficient, give back to their communities, and set good examples for their children and families.

These funds are made possible under a contract with the Cabinet for Human Resources with funds from Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This is a federally funded program which provides assistance and case management to low income families and individuals. For eligibility details please contact Sandra Stevens at 606-743-3133 or your county's outreach office.

Students who qualify for the stipend are to be congratulated for their dedication to become positive mentors as well as for their determination to continue their education.

## Area chemistry students at meet in New Orleans

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Members of Morehead State University's Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS) chapter along with two MSU chemistry faculty, Dr. Mark Blankenbuehler, associate professor, and Dr. Silvia Atim, assistant professor, attended the National American Chemical Society (ACS) meeting in New Orleans.

Six students – Parker Banks, West Liberty junior; April Fannin, Grayson junior; Eric Hamilton, Morehead senior; Sable Janney, Germantown, Ohio, senior; Brandon Runyon, Belfry junior; and Miranda Smith, Sandy Hook senior; - attended seminars about new activities and professional development, and networked with other students and professionals in the chemistry field.

Members presented research results and information about chapter activities. SAACS conducts community service activities such as demonstrations at area elementary schools and participates in community events such as the Pride Campus Cleanup and Relay for Life.

It also provides free tutoring and hosts seminars and panel discussions to help chemistry majors learn about opportunities in pharmacy, medicine, industry and teaching.

MSU's chapter earned a "Commendable Achievement" award from the ACS for its efforts in 2006-07. This places the chapter in the top 10 percent of all active chapters across the nation.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Blankenbuehler at (606) 783-2915.

## The Free Haircut

One day a florist goes to a barber for a haircut. After the cut he asks about his bill and the barber replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber goes to open his shop the next morning there is a thank you card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door. Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The cop is happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there is a thank you card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Later that day, a college professor comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The professor is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber opens his shop, there is a thank you card and a dozen different books, such as, "How to Improve Your Business" and "Becoming More Successful."

Then, a congressman comes in for a haircut, and when he goes to pay his bill the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The Congressman is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there are a dozen congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut.

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## Reasonable Patriotism

By Dr. James R. Harrigan

G. K. Chesterton, an Englishman, remarked in 1922 that "America is the only nation in the world that is founded on a creed." That creed was given 230 years ago by Thomas Jefferson, who wrote in the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal" and "that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." As Lincoln said one afternoon in Gettysburg, America was, and continues to be, the only country dedicated to a proposition. It is, in the truest sense of the word, exceptional.

As such, it is difficult to compare America to other nations ... nations which are largely defined by ethnic and geographic ties. A recent study conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago points to this difficulty. The study attempted to measure the relative patriotism of 34 nations. Of those 34 America was, perhaps not surprisingly, the most patriotic. Making matters less clear, Venezuela was a very close second.

But what is patriotism? According to the study, patriotism can be measured as the sum total of positive citizen sentiment regarding a short list of social factors: political influence, social security, economic success, science and technology, sports, arts and literature, the military, history, fair treatment of all groups in society, and how democracies function. While this list can yield

all sorts of interesting cross-national observations, it cannot measure American patriotism, because American patriotism is, in the end, the love of an idea. It is acceptance of the proposition. Patriotism virtually everywhere else is nothing more than love of a place. And be that love the result of a fine literary tradition or a first-class soccer program, it differs in kind from the patriotism of an American as he reads the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson might have referred to this as self-evident.

Jefferson might also have referred to American patriotism as reasonable patriotism. After all, the proposition, our proposition, would have to be true in order to serve simultaneously as our founding principle and our defining characteristic. And could we reasonably doubt the truth of Jefferson's profession of human equality?

Jefferson held that we are all equal in the one way that mattered in terms of governance: we are all equally human. Our equal rights flow from this basic human equality, and accordingly no one can rule over another without that man's consent. With one sweep of his pen Jefferson dismissed kings, princes, and despots, and the political trajectory of the world was changed forever. And it was clearly changed for the better. Government from that point forward was a matter of right, not power. The world was imperfect in 1776, just as it is imperfect now, but from that day to this every form of inequality has been met with a Jeffersonian argument. And that argument has been extraordinarily effective over the last 230 years. From independence in the 18th century to abolition in the 19th century to women's rights in the 20th century, the Declaration of Inde-

pendence paved the way to a more perfect union ... a more just America.

The rest of the world simply understands these concerns in a very different manner. In response to the National Opinion Research Center's study, Eric Wingerter, a spokesman for the Venezuelan government, said that many in Venezuela believe that President Hugo Chavez is fostering a new sense of national pride. "There's been a real emphasis on rediscovering what it means to be Venezuelan," he said. But what does it mean to be Venezuelan? There is no clear answer to the question apart from some reference to the geography of South America and a shared history beginning with the fall of Gran Columbia in 1830.

What, on the other hand, does it mean to be an American? This is a question that can be answered, and the answer goes well beyond geography. To be an American is to accept the creed. It is to accept that some truths are self-evident, and these truths are the bedrock upon which all legitimate government rests. The American creed is thus the first principle of justice itself. Patriotism in America, then, is not the sum total of happy feelings that the American people have about a certain place. It has nothing to do with sports, literature, or social security. Patriotism in America is the reasonable faith the people have in the truth of their founding proposition. It is a truth that remains self-evident, and America remains the land of reasonable patriots.

James R. Harrigan, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor in the McKenna School at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania and a contributor to *The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College*.

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